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BIRTHS.

GEARY—March 13, 1933, at Leinster Private Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Geary, 104 Botanic road, Dublin, a son.

HYDE—March 12, 1933, at Lynnmore, Knutsford, Cheshire, to Betty, wife of G. P. Rochfort Hyde, a son (still-born).

SANDERSON—March 8, 1933, at 9 Mayfield road, Terenure, to Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, a son.

MARRIAGE.

CONLAN and MORIARTY—February 22, 1933, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. James Carty, C.C., Johnstown, cousin of the bridegroom, Anthony Michael, eldest son of Patrick and the late Mrs. Conlan, Cookstown, Kells, County Meath, to Mary (Maura) Moriarty, elder daughter of John and the late Mrs. Moriarty, Kimmage, Dublin.

DEATHS.

CHARLTON—March 13, 1933, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, William Charlton, of 32 Links avenue, Whitley Bay, late of Blackrock, and Office of Public Works, Dublin, aged 70 years.

COADE—March 15, 1933, at a Private Nursing Home, Kingstown, Emily Elizabeth, last surviving daughter of the late William Coade, of Dublin, aged seventy years.

CROSSE—March 11, 1933, at her residence, Ballinaclash, Hannah, eldest daughter of the late Marlborough and Jane Crosse, of Ballinaclash and Ballinatone, County Wicklow. "Come unto Me all ye weary and I will give you rest." "Jesus, 'tis sweeter far Thy face to see and in Thy presence rest."

DONALDSON—March 14, 1933, at the residence of his daughter, Beechmount, Moyallon, Portadown, Thomas Donaldson, late of Newry, aged 88 years. Interment in family burying ground, the Old Meeting House Green, Newry, to-day (Thursday), arriving about 2.15 p.m.

ELLIOTT—March 14, 1933, at 47 Tyrconnell road, Inchicore, Jane, daughter of the late William Henry Elliott, Great Southern Railways. Funeral to-day (Thursday) 11 a.m. from St. Jude's Church to Mount Jerome.

GALLAGHER—March 14, 1933, at No. 8 The Avenue, Eastbourne, Margaret, for 59 years the loving and beloved wife of William Gallagher, formerly of Armagh. May she rest in peace. Amen.

GAVIN—March 14, 1933, at her residence, Newport, Co. Mayo, Margaret, relict of the late Dominick Gavin. Deeply regretted. High Mass 9.30 a.m. to-day (Thursday). Funeral to Kilmeena at 1 p.m.

HANTON—March 11, 1933, at her residence, Ballytane House, Broadway, Wexford, Camilla E. M. (Cammie) Hanton, aged 91 years.

HOUSTON—March 15, 1933, Olive Marion, dearly-beloved and loving wife of William H. Houston, 69 Brighton square, Rathgar. Funeral arrangements later.

HUMFREY—March 13, 1933, at her residence, Cavanacor, Ballindrait, County Donegal, Emily Annie, wife of the late Colonel B. G. Humfrey, Leicestershire Regiment, aged 76.

MACAULAY—March 14, 1933, suddenly, at Bellevue Manse, Skelmorlie, Ayrshire, the Rev. John Henry Chambers Macaulay, M.A., Minister of the North Church, Skelmorlie.

O'DWYER—March 14, 1933, at his residence, 13 Wigan road, Drumcondra, William Joseph O'Dwyer, R.I.P. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, niece and relatives. Remains will be removed to Iona Chapel this (Thursday) evening 9 o'clock. Funeral to Kilrickle, via Ballinasloe and Kilconnell, to-morrow (Friday) morning after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Columba's, Iona road. No flowers, prayers instead.

O'GORMAN—March 14, 1933, Peter O'Gorman, Deerpark, Barley Hill, Co. Meath. Funeral to-day (Thursday), by road, to Glasnevin, from Meath Hill R.C. Church, after 9 o'clock Mass.

PURCELL—March 14, 1933, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, John Purcell, ex-District Inspector, R.I.C., in his 99th year. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin Cemetery to-day (Thursday) after 9 o'clock Mass, from Church of the Visitation, Fairview.

TATE—February 4, 1933, at Hinuera, New Zealand, result of accident, Robert James, beloved husband of Elinor Tate and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tate, late of Cherrybrook, Manorhamilton, County Leitrim.

TAYLOR—March 13, 1933, at Knockanemore House, Ovens, County Cork, Elizabeth Clementina, wife of Dr. Adrian H. Taylor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEATTIE—Fourth Anniversary—In loving memory of Matilda Ann, beloved wife of John Beattie, Grange Castle, Lucan, who died 16th March, 1929.

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Anchored by the golden shore,
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We shall meet her some bright morning,
Resting by the waters fair,
She is waiting for our coming
In that Upper Garden there."

Inserted by her loving husband and son John.

BEATTIE—In affectionate remembrance of my dear mother, Matilda Ann Beattie, who died 16th March, 1929. "Memory is the only friend grief can call its own." Always remembered by her fond son, Alfie.

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"Peace, perfect peace,
With loved ones far away,
In Jesus' keeping we are safe
And they."

Inserted by her loving daughter, Tillie.

BEATTIE—In loving memory of our dear mother, Matilda Ann Beattie, who died at her residence, Grange Castle, Lucan, 16th March, 1929.

"You're not forgotten, mother dear,
Nor never shall you be,
As long as life and memory last
We always think of thee."

Inserted by her loving daughters, Cissie and Emily.

CONNELL—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Stephen Connell, Kilbeggan, who was called Home March 16th, 1931.

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TURNER—In loving memory of John Tyrie Turner, M.P.S.I., who fell asleep at his residence, Carrick-on-Suir, on 16th March, 1930. "The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended." Inserted by his sorrowing wife and son.

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7. All that and those that part of the lands of Castlecluggin, otherwise Cluggin Glebe, described as containing 2 acres or thereabouts, Irish Plantation measure, and now stated to contain 4 acres and 4 perches, Statute measure, separated from another part of said lands of Castlecluggin by the old road formerly leading from Limerick to Waterford, held in fee simple, all said lands being situate in the Barony of Coonagh and County of Limerick—are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 3rd day of April, 1933, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of said Order.

Every such Incumbrancer having any security is to produce same to the Examiner at his office, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 5th day of April, 1933, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1933.
JOHN HEALY, Examiner.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
FRANCIS SHORTIS, late of 31 The Mall, in the City of Waterford, Gentleman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of, the said Francis Shortis, who died on the 12th day of July, 1932, are hereby required, on or before the 24th day of May, 1933, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Elizabeth Shortis, of Rocklands, Tramore, in the County of Waterford, widow of deceased, and Joseph Anthony Shortiss, of Wellesley Lodge, Ennis road, in the City of Limerick, bank official, nephew of the deceased, the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased, and to whom probate thereof was granted forth of the Waterford District Probate Registry on the 9th day of February, 1933.

And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 24th day of May, 1933, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated the 13th day of March, 1933.
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LOST, Tuesday, 14th inst., between Grafton street and Holles street or in Sandymount avenue, Lady's Bag, containing two pairs of spectacles. Reward. 3 Grafton street.

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COMFORTABLE Lodgings, with fire and light, will be given free to settled, domesticated PERSON with small means, in exchange for a little plain cooking; servant kept, provincial town. Address "Z 3106, Person," this office. 15 E

COMPANION HELP WANTED (Farmer's Daughter preferred), Protestant, age 30 to 40, educated and refined; all duties; good cook; most comfortable home, seaside, Co. Down; three in family; electricity, h. and c. water; state salary, fullest particulars and copies references are necessary.—L 135, this office. 14 X

CASH Prizes are offered for solving a Cross-Word Puzzle in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 14 F

DRESSMAKER WANTED; quick worker; small business; state salary, references.—L 212, this office.

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GREYSTONES—WANTED immediately, superior HELP in small Private Invalid Home; some housework. Address "Z 3080, Help," this office. 14 D

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THOROUGHLY experienced SHORTHAND TYPIST REQUIRED for city office; salary £1 weekly, dinner and tea. Apply L 322, this office.

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WANTED an intelligent (Protestant) HANDYMAN, with a knowledge of painting, carpentry, etc.; state wages expected and experience to K 1921, this office. 12 D

WANTED, temporary, LADY GARDENER, Protestant; no hot houses.—Dowdall, Grange, Ballyragget. 13 D

WANTED, for large Dublin Guest House, young educated LADY (Protestant), live with family, as COMPANION HELP for proprietress; must keep accounts, undertake housework, cooking, cakes and sweets, general cleaning (usual servants kept); state references, age, experience, salary expected.—L 207, this office.

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WANTED, Protestant NURSE (Gentlewoman), experienced, strong, to take entire charge of an old lady.—759, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 13 E

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COSTS Drawer open to engagement, fully conversant with general costs; highly recommended.—Box 776, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 15 A

SOLICITOR, experienced, seeks post as Assistant; highly recommended by prominent firm of solicitors. Address "Z 3016, Solicitor," this office. 11 D

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ASSISTANT (Lady) seeks position, six years' city experience, whole or part time. Address "Z 3061, Lady," this office. 14 F

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WANTED, RESIDENT ASSISTANT MASTER for August, secondary school; Protestant essential; main subject Irish, up to Leaving Certificates; state subsidiary subjects; vacancy on increment scale for properly qualified man. Address "Z 3070, Master," this office.

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A QUALIFIED experienced Lady Secretary and Accountant (30) desires position, trust and responsibility; state salary, hours.—L 70, this office. 13 E

COMPANION Housekeeper, Protestant, seeks post, nursing certificate; good testimonials.—L 139, this office. 14 D

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper, good cook and manager; suit P.P. or professional gentleman; first class references. Address "Z 3019, Housekeeper," this office. 11 D

EDUCATED young Lady desires position as Companion or Secretary; country preferred.—L 17, this office. 13 E

EXPERIENCED Mother's Help, good needlewoman, domesticated; country; good references.—L 150, this office.

GERMAN Butcher, specialist for meat delicacies, seeks position. Address "Z 3049, Butcher," this office. 13 E

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YOUNG Man, seven years' experience Grocery and Provision, desires change; South preferred; highest references. Address "Z 3048, Man," this office. 13 E

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YOUNG Man wishes work as Cellarman, Porter, or any other kind of work.—L 171, this office. 15 E

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COUNTRY Boy (18) seeks employment in Dairy Business; good milker; recommended.—L 189, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Working Gardener wishes to hear of vacancy; good milker; indoor.—O'Brien, Walterstown, Garlow Cross, Navan. 14 D

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WANTED, BETWEENMAID, young. Apply Matron, Infirmary, Mageough Home, Cowper road, Rathmines. 14 D

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WANTED, COOK GENERAL; 2 in family; good cook, bread and cake maker; state age, wages, copies.—Crofton, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. 14 F

GENERALS WANTED.

GENERAL WANTED; no cooking. Call between 6 and 8, 19 Mayfield road, Terenure. 14 D

STRONG, experienced GENERAL REQUIRED, Ballsbridge; five in family; wages £28.—L 41, this office. 13 E

WANTED, GENERAL, early riser; plain cooking, washing. Apply after 6, Neston, Kimmage road, Mount Argus. 13 E

WANTED, young GENERAL, Ballsbridge district; one partly trained might suit; family three; recommended; wages £18.—L 87, this office. 14 F

WANTED immediately, experienced GENERAL; five in family; help given. Apply, stating wages, Waller, Blackberry Hill, Carrickmines. 14 F

WANTED, GENERAL. Call, with references, Thursday, after seven, 4 Mornington road, Ranelagh. 14 D

WANTED, respectable GIRL, train as GENERAL; 3 in family. Call, with references, between 4 and 6 o'clock, Rosemount, Beaufort, Rathfarnham.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID WANTED, County Wicklow, small family; young country girl preferred; must be well recommended; wages £28 to £30. Address "Z 3008, Housemaid," this office. 11 D

WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID (C.I.) for gentleman's country place, County Kildare; only two in family; experienced, reliable Maid required; send copies, stating age and wages required.—K 1954, this office. 11 D

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EXPERIENCED Cook General or Working Housekeeper; city, suburbs; recommended.—L 149, this office.

GOOD Singlehanded Cook, accustomed to gentlemen's houses; good wages. Address "Z 3056, Cook," this office. 14 D

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

APPLY, Central Servants' Registry, Commercial Buildings, Dame st.—8 Cook-Gens., 25 Gens. 12 D

AS General, respectable country Girl, experienced, wishes post; small salary, comfortable home; highest references.—1046, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 14 D

APPLY—30 Generals, Cook Generals, £22 to £40. Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street. 'Phone 49921.

COUNTRY Girl, some experience, General; highest references.—L 72, this office.

DAILY General; cook, laundry; experienced; city, suburbs; good references.—L 93, this office.

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GENERAL, good plain cook; wages £28 to £30; disengaged 20th. Apply Berwick Home, Rathfarnham. 12 D

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YOUNG, experienced General; city preferred; good references.—L 92, this office.

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KILMAINHAM DISTRICT COURT.

"THE COURT IS NOT A CIRCUS."

DEFENDANT REBUKED BY JUSTICE.

At Kilmainham District Court yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Thomas Kavanagh, no fixed address, was charged with having threatened his wife, who is living apart from him.

Miss Early appeared for Mrs. Kavanagh, and evidence was given that defendant broke into the house where his wife is living and threatened her.

Defendant became excited in the dock, and, throwing his cap on the floor, said that he would not pay his wife anything. "You have me here," he said to the Justice, "and you can do what you like with me."

The Justice said that he found desertion proved against defendant, and he believed that he threatened his wife. "I have noticed," added the Justice, "the conduct of the defendant in Court. He would do well to learn that the Court is not a circus." He ordered defendant to pay 30s. per week as maintenance to his wife, and to find bail for his future good behaviour and to pay £2 2s. costs.

UNPAID RATES.

A large number of cases were heard against persons for non-payment of rates.

Miss Early, solicitor, appeared for the County Council, and Mr. C. Donnelly and Mr. O'Carroll, rate collectors, proved the amounts due.

Decrees were granted.

SUMMERTIME LICENSING.

Mrs. Catherine Dillon, Brittas, applied to have the Sunday opening hours of her licensed premises altered from 2 to 7 to 2 till 8.

Mr. John J. Shiel, solicitor, appeared for the applicant.

The Justice said that, as there had been no trouble in connection with these premises last year, he would grant the application.

GOLF CLUB DANCE.

At Kilmainham District Court yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Mr. W. P. Corrigan, solicitor, applied for an extension of the licensing hours of the Newlands Golf Club from 10 p.m. on the 16th March till 2 a.m. on the 17th, on the occasion of the club dance.

The application was granted.

GUARD MASTERS BULL.

RUNAWAY CAUGHT ON RAILWAY LINE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BORRIS (CO. CARLOW), Wednesday.

When a Borris farmer and his servant were bringing home a bull from the railway station the animal broke away and careered madly along the railway line.

In an effort to impede the animal Guard Brophy threw his bicycle in front of it, and caught hold of the lead rope, which became entangled in the wheels. He was pulled along the railway line for some distance, but pluckily held on, and finally succeeded in getting the bull under control.

The Guard's leg and hand were injured, but not seriously.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

"PROPERLY EXECUTED."

JUDGE'S DECISION ON A WILL.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Lawrence Heffernan, Rathconnell, Athy, in a testamentary civil bill against Peter Tidd, 28 Lower Dorset street, Dublin, sought a decree granting probate of the will of the late William Tidd, of Rathconnell.

Mr. F. Monks (instructed by Messrs. Monks and Gaynor), who appeared for the plaintiff, said that the late Wm. Tidd had left a cottage and some land at Rathconnell to the plaintiff. Counsel then quoted from letters from the defendant to plaintiff, in which he (defendant) said that Wm. Tidd had no power to make a will. Defendant's wife wrote: "For the third and last time, we ask is he (Heffernan) willing to give up possession peaceably. As regards your warning not to interfere, we treat that as a bottle of smoke."

After the proceedings were brought, said counsel, defendant's wife went down to the cottage and tried to put plaintiff out. She broke in the doors and windows with an iron bar. The defendant had made no appearance in the case and had put the plaintiff to a lot of unnecessary expense.

Evidence was given by Mr. Patrick O'Neill, solicitor, corroborated by Jos. H. May, that the will was duly executed.

Judge Davitt said that he was satisfied that the will was properly executed, and granted the decree for probate.

£100 FOR INJURIES.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Thomas Maguire, 1 Upper Gloucester street, Dublin, claimed £300 damages against Independent Newspapers, Ltd., arising out of the alleged negligent driving of one of the company's motor cars, as a result of which plaintiff was knocked down and injured.

Mr. Nolan Whelan, who appeared for the Independent Newspapers, said that negligence was admitted.

Medical evidence was given to the effect that the plaintiff sustained a broken rib and abrasions to the knee.

Judge Davitt gave a decree for £100.

Mr. J. J. Devlin (instructed by Joyce and Joyce) appeared for plaintiff.

"RESTITUTION MONEY" IN £100 NOTES.

GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL REPORT.

It was reported to yesterday's meeting of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital by the Acting Resident Medical Superintendent (Dr S. Blake) that there were now 1,948 men and 1,905 women patients in the hospital, and of those 925 men and 731 women were under treatment in the Portrane branch of the institution.

These figures, it was said, showed an increase over the corresponding period last year of 49 males and 71 females. The Grangegorman institution was overcrowded, and the increase in the daily average number of patients resident was taxing the accommodation very severely.

The sum of £1,000 restitution money was received by Dr. Donelan, Resident Medical Superintendent, on the 8th March and lodged to the Committee's account.

In reply to Mr. Larkin (senior), Mr. Doyle, the secretary, said that the money was made up of six £100 bank notes and 400 £1 notes.

Mr. Larkin said that apparently the institution was being defrauded, and this method was taken to pay back the money. Could not the notes be traced?

The Secretary said the money was handed to Dr. Donelan by a priest, and on the same day a similar sum had been handed to the chairman of the Dublin Board of Assistance.

Mrs. Maud Walsh said that they should be glad to get the money, and not try to explore uselessly where it came from.

The discussion ended.

Dr. Denis Hegarty was appointed to the permanent staff of the institution.

Dr. D. L. Kelly, Inspector of Mental Hospitals, in his report, said the institution was well conducted, but he thought it was too large for any one person to exercise efficient control over the various departments. Structurally the buildings were most unsuitable for their purpose. Where congestion was noticed the atmosphere was most depressing, and there was no incentive to recovery.

The report was put back for consideration. Senator Mrs. Clarke presided.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, March 16.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Gallagher v. Electricity Supply Board (new trial motion), at hearing; the Revenue Commissioners v. the Most Rev. Edward Doorley. The following Appeals will next be listed for hearing:—In re Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, and O'Sullivan, owner; Finn v. Kehoe and others.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMHBHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, Todd and Marks.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant-Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Cobbe, minors.

The jurors summonded on a writ de lunatico inquirando will be required to attend on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1933, at the Courts of Justice, Inn's quay, Dublin, at 11 o'clock.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—D'Arcy, deceased, M'Clelland v. D'Arcy. For Hearing. Motion—M'Guire v. Nixon.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock.—Arrangements—A. Cox, Collins and Son, J. Barrett, Collins and Son, J. Moran; arrangement, account comp., J. R. Peart; do., do., P. M. Seales; Morton, for directions, Collins and Son; Morton and Peters, do., do.; arrangement, vouch account, Collins and Son; Carroll, do., A. Cox.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—T. and C. Martin, Ltd., v. Commissioners of Public Works (rent), at hearing; Glynn v. Tully (Probate); Blake and others v. Hogan (rent); Duignan v. Slattery (breach of contract). For Monday, 20th March. Non-Jury—O'Neill v. Mackey (work done); Phelan v. Purcell (seduction); Heuston v. Bank of Ireland (detinue). For Tuesday, 21st March. Non-Jury—Reynolds v. Leddy (Fatal Injuries Act); Cobh U.D. Co. v. Queenstown Dry Docks and Engineering Co., Ltd. (money due); Best (trading as the Lurgan Box Making Co.) v. Byrne (breach of contract).

Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. On Notice—Smyllie v. the Cosmopolitan Press, Ltd.; Limerick Co. Council v. the Hibernian Fire and Insurance Co.; Lovell and Christmas, Ltd., v. O'Shaughnessy and others; O'Shaughnessy v. Lovell and Christmas, Ltd.; O'Shaughnessy v. Lovell and Christmas, Ltd. Summary Summonses—The Bullarch Ignition Co. v. Groutage; Pim Bros., Ltd., v. Walsh.

In Court 3, for Monday, 20th March. Circuit Appeals — Geraghty v. Geraghty (withdrawn Western Circuit Appeal). Northern Circuit—M'Eneany v. M'Phillips (at hearing); O'Donnell v. Donegal Co. Council; Kelly v. M'Ardle; Mullen v. Smith; Smith v. Mullen. Western Circuit—McDonagh v. Tarpey. Midland Circuit—Robins v. Hughes; Long v. Bond. South-Western Circuit—Coffey v. McElligott.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11, o'clock—Person of unsound mind, C. S. Draper; Harte to Chambers, T. T. Chambers; Co.'s Act and Cork Industrial Fair, A. Cox; same, M. J. Horgan; same, Wynne and Wynne; Waldron v. Dee, W. J. McCarthy; same v. same, M. J. Byrne; Fallon v. Fallon, A. Cox; Gibney v. Colwell, P. A. Mooney; Clarence Hotels to Greene, R. Greene and Son.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Joyce's Estate, McDermott and Allen; Moss's Estate, Mecredy and Son; Jackson's Estate, Mecredy and Son; Maunsell's Estate, Mecredy and Son; Gordon's Estate, Bourke and Carrigg; Johnston's Estate, J. J. Blake; Drogheda Commissioners' Fund Estate, McKeever and Son; O'Ferrell's Estate, G. D Fottrell Edmond's Estate, E. G. Stapleton; Taylor's Estate, Jones, Mayne and Sharpe; Nugent's Estate, G. Carr Lett; Hume's Estate, Brown and McCann; St. John's Charity Estate, Smyth and Son; same, Smyth and Son.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. O'Malley, sign cert.; National City Bank, Ltd., v. Heavey, sign cert.; West Donegal Railway Co. and Arran, sign cert.; J. ffrench Mullen, decd., and another, ffrench Mullen, decd., ffrench Mullen v. Salkeld, sign cert.; J. Donovan, decd., Needham v. Donovan; J. Farrell, decd., Farrell v. Farrell; Roe v. McMullen.

Mr. Adderley (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—National City Bank, Ltd., v. Rice; J. P. Collins, decd., Collins v. Collins; R. Furlong, decd., Walsh v. Barry.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—Becher v. McCarthy; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Noonan; City and County Dublin Press, Ltd.

Mr. Crump (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—T. Brosnan, decd., Keane v. Reidy.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—O'Sullivan and others (sep. estate P.J.), refce., C. J. Rutherfoord.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
Examiner's Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Jeffrey White, Chief Examiner, at 11 o'clock—E. M. Conolly (S. 3083), vouch.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—I. Cashell (S. 5254), vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—C. P. Longfield (S. 1918), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Ryan (for Mr. Franks), at 2.30 o'clock—W. Alexander (S. 2584), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—J. Doyle (S. 3191), vouch.

Before Mr. Spain, at 4 o'clock—Captain F. H. Nugent (S. 1566), vouch.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Dawson, at 3 o'clock—Earl Fitzwilliam (S. 2677), vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11.30 o'clock—Mayor of Drogheda (S. 4723), vouch.

Before Mr. Monahan, at 11 o'clock—H. M. S. Douglas (S. 1716 and S. 3056), vouch.

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 11 o'clock—Lord Dunsany (S. 661), vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse.

Unsworn Jurors need not attend to-day (Thursday). Jurors Nos. 1 to 200 must attend at 11 o'clock on Monday, 20th inst. Absent Jurors will be fined.

Unless notified to the contrary through the Press, Jurors Nos. 201 to 400 need not attend until Monday, 27th inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. In Court No. 7, at 11 o'clock. Ejectment—Smith v. Butler. Appeals from District Court—McCreadie v. Gaffney (appellant); Siev v. Brown (appellant). Civil Actions—Deeney v. Doyle's Motors, Ltd., No. 639; Sullivan v. Cahill, No. 720, settled; Cavey v. D.U. Tram Co., Ltd., No. 828.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. In Court No. 8, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Downey v. Hilton; Cosgrave v. P.O.U.M.; Clegg v. Lehane; Caledonian Insurance Co. v. Turner. Valuation Appeals—The Electricity Supply Board (appellants); the Corporation of Dun Laoghaire (appellants).

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. In Court No. 7. For Monday, 20th March, at 11 o'clock. Appeal from District Court—Inspector O'Riordan v. Butler. Civil Actions—Ferguson v. Farmer, No. 628; Walshe and another v. Northridge, No. 758; Byrne v. City of Dublin Assurance Co., Ltd., No. 871; Mooney v. General Omnibus Co., Ltd., No. 900; Geraghty v. Clarkin and Co., Ltd., No. 924; Commercial Union Loan v. Barnes, No. 764.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Monday, 20th March, at 11 o'clock. Motion—The Irish Discount Co., Ltd., v. Casement. Applications for Summary Judgment—Byrne and others v. Corrigan; Hardiman v. O'Halloran; Ashtown and others v. Brennan. Ejectments—Dillon v. Doyle, No. 2660; Mahon v. Pearson, No. 2111; McDermott v. O'Keeffe, No. 2240; Nolan v. Notora, No. 2268; Battersby v. Lennon, No. 2297; Ryan v. Frazer, No. 2302; Scariff v. Doran, No. 2303

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Murray v. Byrne, tax costs; Farrell v. O'Grady, tax costs; Kelly v. Crossley Bros., equity; Poynton v. Farrell, equity; Kirkwood v. McKay, tax costs.

FURNITURE SALE AT MONKSTOWN.

There was a large attendance yesterday at "The Cottage," Brighton avenue, Monkstown, County Dublin, when Mr. Andrew J. Keogh, auctioneer, commenced a sale of furniture and artistic appointments of that residence. The contents of the diningroom, drawingroom, bedrooms and hall were disposed of, and some very high prices were recorded. The sale will be resumed to-day.

Among the articles disposed of yesterday were a set of Malton's Views of Dublin (framed), 65 guineas; a Weber piano player, in mahogany, 55 guineas; a set of fourteen mahogany spoon-back chairs, covered in morocco, 70 guineas; a Chippendale design four-door display cabinet, 32 guineas; an oil painting—"Madonna del Sedia," 32 guineas; an inlaid mahogany china display cabinet, 19 guineas; Chesterfield suite, in figured velvet, 22 guineas; gilt-framed mirror, in Adam's style, 15 guineas; drawing of a lady, after Gainsborough, 11 guineas; dwarf mahogany wardrobes, from 10 to 11 guineas.

At a meeting held recently by the Rathfarnham branch of Cumann na nGaedheal sympathy was expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Hayes on the death of their son.

THE RIVER ERNE FISHERY.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

Arguments relating to the construction of Statutes of Charles I. were continued in the appeal in the case of Major R. J. Moore, of Ballyshannon, and other members of the Erne Fishery Company, against a number of fishermen in the Ballyshannon district and the Attorney-General of the Irish Free State. The appeal was brought by the Attorney-General from a judgment of the High Court in favour of the plaintiffs, who claimed a declaration that they are entitled to a several fishery in the tidal waters of the River Erne, from the falls of Assaroe to the bar at Ballyshannon.

Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. Nunan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Newett (instructed by Mr. R. H. Reid) for the respondents.

Concluding his argument that a several fishery existed in the public in these tidal waters by virtue of English common law before the passing of the first of the Statutes of Charles I., Mr. Lavery said that the Statute making good patents must be examined and construed with reference to then existing circumstances. They could not, by implication in a particular case, repeal Magna Charta, which always had been regarded as fundamental law.

Mr. Kelly followed on the same side.

STATE'S CHALLENGE.

In the course of his reply, Mr. Jellett said that this was an appeal by the Attorney-General alone. The Attorney-General, of course, represented the State, and the State was the successor to the Crown. Accordingly the Attorney-General was in the position of coming in there now and challenging the validity of a document which gave a grant, the validity of which, it had been provided, should not be challenged in any court of law.

If, said Mr. Jellett, this action had been brought under the old *régime*, before the Treaty, and the then Attorney-General had come into Court and challenged the validity of the Crown grant, and if the Court knew—and it would have been told—that the Crown for three centuries had been receiving the quit rent reserved to itself from the grant; had been receiving income tax from the people claiming to be owners of the fishery and death duties, and, finally, had received the redemption price, he did not think that he would have got very much of a run, because it came to this, that the Crown, having made all it could out of the fishery, and could get no more out of it, would be turning round and saying to those people, "You have no title in the fishery at all." There was no difference in law in the case which existed at the present moment, because the Attorney-General here was in exactly the same position as the Attorney-General who would have appeared on the former occasion. Apart from any other consideration, they had the validity of the patent challenged now in effect by the Crown who granted it, and the Court was asked to go in the direct teeth of the provisions of this patent and of the Statutes, both of which enacted that they were not to be challenged in any court whatsoever. And all this was done in the interests of whom? Of people who never opened their mouths for three hundred years after the date of the grant, and never said anything about it at all until they did it in the assertion and protection of an alleged public right that never was enjoyed by the public at any time whatever.

The Chief Justice thanked counsel for the assistance which they had given by these arguments in the appeal, which stands for judgment.

KILLED IN MOTOR COLLISION.

APPEAL AGAINST DAMAGES.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The Electricity Supply Board, defendants in an action tried before Mr. Justice Sullivan and a jury, appealed from the verdict and judgment for the plaintiff, Mary Gallagher, Verona, Enniscorthy, who was awarded £1,200 damages for the death of her husband, John J. Gallagher, who met with an accident on the public highway at Bellefield, near Enniscorthy, on March 26, 1932, caused, it was alleged, by the negligence of the defendants' servants in the management of a motor van.

The appellants asked for an order that the verdict of the jury and the judgment should be set aside and discharged, and that, in lieu thereof, judgment should be entered for them, with costs, or, in the alternative, that a new trial of the action should be ordered.

The grounds of the appeal were that the judge, on the application of counsel for the defendants, should have withdrawn the case from the jury, and entered judgment for the defendants at the close of the plaintiff's case, on the ground that there was no evidence of negligence on the part of the defendants causing or contributing to the accident; that the judge should have directed the jury that, if the late Mr. Gallagher was dazzled or unable to place the position of the Electricity Supply Board van on the road, it was negligence on his part to approach so close to the van that he was unable to avoid colliding with it; that the findings of the jury were perverse and against the evidence and the weight of the evidence, and that the damages were excessive.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. R. McGonigal (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) appeared for the appellants, and Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. W. Moloney (instructed by Mr. Henry J. Frizelle) for the respondent.

For the appellants Mr. Lavery submitted that, even assuming that the servants of the defendants were guilty of some negligence causing the accident, the late Mr. Gallagher was guilty of contributory negligence.

The case for the appellants had not concluded when the Court adjourned until this morning.

DISTRICT JUSTICES' WORK.

The volume of work that falls on District Justices at the Dublin Courts was referred to in Court by Mr. G. P. Cussen, the Senior Justice, yesterday.

Criminal cases, he said, exceed 100 each week, summary cases number 400 to 500 in a week, and with regard to civil processes, of which any number can be issued each Tuesday, over 300 had been issued for the one day.

"With the exception of this class of case," he added, "no inconvenience or delay has occurred."

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CAR DRIVER ON TRIAL.

CRASH INTO FUNERAL.

MOURNERS GIVE EVIDENCE.

THE trial was resumed in the Dublin Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Johnston, of John J. Beggan, 26 Morehampton terrace, Dublin, who was charged with causing the death of Kathleen Treacy, a young girl, and with causing bodily harm to her mother, Katherine Treacy, John Melia and Martha McGovern, by driving a motor car into a funeral procession at Greenfield, Maynooth, on the evening of 15th October, 1932.

Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C.; Mr. J. Geoghegan, K.C., T.D., and Mr. M. J. Connolly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C.; Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by Mr. J. J. Shiel, solicitor) defended.

Stephen Dowling, who attended the funeral, said that he heard a motor car coming from behind. Witness and others tried to stop it by putting up their hands, but the motorist appeared to take no notice of the signals. Witness had to jump on the footpath out of the way of the car, which was travelling very fast. The car swerved from one side of the road to the other and went into the funeral procession. He saw several persons knocked down, while others ran in all directions.

In cross-examination, the witness said that no light was carried by any one in the procession. It was dark, but not "black dark."

John Green, Maynooth, who attended the funeral, said that he signalled to the motorist to stop, and shouted "Look out." The car did not slacken speed, but swerved to the left and drove right into the crowd. There was great commotion—people shouting and screaming and in a panic.

MECHANIC'S EVIDENCE.

Alfred O'Reilly, motor mechanic, Maynooth, stated that the prisoner's car approached the funeral at from 35 to 40 miles an hour. Witness drove the car after the accident. The foot-brake was useless, even when the car was going at five to seven miles per hour. The hand-brake was in proper order.

Francis O'Neill, Maynooth, who was attending his mother's funeral, said that he saw his sister knocked down when the car drove into the *cortège*.

B. O'Grady stated that he was knocked down by the car and pinned under it. The car came "like a flash." When it was lifted he saw a little girl hanging over the bumpers.

Sergeant P. Silke, Maynooth, stated that when he saw the prisoner at the Guard Station after the accident, the prisoner was sitting with his head buried in his hands. Witness asked him if he realised that he was charged with drunkenness while in charge of a motor car, and Beggan replied: "It is up to you to prove that." Witness advised him to have a doctor, and when he said that he would have one, witness directed that a doctor be sent for.

Witness tested Beggan's car, travelling at 35 miles per hour. He applied the foot-brake, and the car ran 110 yards before stopping.

Guard Hanrahan said that he arrived on the scene of the accident five minutes after it happened. He saw the prisoner, who smelt strongly of whiskey, and was unsteady on his feet. There was a passenger in the back of the car, who appeared to be very drunk.

Answering Mr. Rice, the witness said that after the accident the crowd was hostile. He did not hear some people in the crowd saying that the driver of the car should be thrown into the canal.

Guard Quinn stated that the prisoner walked unsteadily to the barrack door.

Superintendent Murphy stated that when he saw the prisoner in the barrack at 10.20 p.m. the man was perfectly sober.

Henry Kennedy stated that he saw a car on the side of the road, and nearby he found a baby bottle of whiskey, which he handed to the Guards.

Doctor Margaret Purcell described the injuries from which Kathleen Treacy died. She also examined and treated the other injured persons. She saw the prisoner at 9.15 p.m., and he was then perfectly sober.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Rice said that it was an unusual combination of ill-luck and unfavourable circumstances that led to this unfortunate accident, and not any negligence on the part of the prisoner. The night was wet and misty and the road was met; there was a bend in the road, and when the motorist reached that bend the road was blocked with people, and there was no light. It was impossible to avoid the crowd. The prisoner applied the brakes, and the car skidded to the right first and then to the left. He submitted that the motorist did everything possible to prevent the accident happening. It would be proved that the man was perfectly sober, and he was confident that the jury would find him not guilty. The prisoner would give evidence himself, and Sergeant Savage, of Kilcock, would swear that he was speaking to Beggan at Straffan a short time before the accident, and the man was perfectly sober.

Thos. Kenna stated that the prisoner's car passed him on the roadway on the evening of the accident. It was being driven slowly.

Sergeant John Savage stated that on the evening of October 15th witness was speaking to Mr. Beggan from 6.30 to 7 p.m. Mr. Beggan was perfectly sober. They had two drinks together.

"PUT HIM INTO CANAL."

John Weafer, Maynooth, who attended the funeral, said that the people were spread across the road, and there was no light carried. He saw motor car lights approach, and soon there was shuffling, screaming and excitement. In the movement of the crowd he was knocked down. After the accident Beggan appeared dazed by excitement. It did not occur to him that he was drunk.

The crowd was roaring and screaming. Most were wild with excitement, and one or two made ugly remarks, such as "Take him out" and "Put him in the canal." Another said: "No; leave him so until the Guards come."

Kandor Robinson, motor expert, said that after the accident the foot brake of the accused man's car was about 50 per cent. effective. The hand brake was in perfect condition.

Frederick Holmes stated that on the evening in question Beggan gave him a seat in his car from Straffan. He had no drink with him.

Joseph O'Neill, Dublin, who competed in a motor cycle race at Straffan on the 15th October, said that he saw the accused man there. When he was leaving about 6.25 Beggan appeared to be sober.

A MASS OF PEOPLE.

John Beggan, the accused man, giving evidence, said that he was a motor works manager in Dublin. He detailed his movements on the 15th October, when, he said, he attended motor racing at Straffan. He had two small whiskies there. He gave a seat in his car to Mr. Holmes, and they took the straight road to Maynooth.

When approaching a bend near Maynooth he blew his horn. He had been driving at about 30 miles an hour, and when nearing the bend slowed down a bit. He saw two men on the road, one of whom was either raising or lowering his hand. He thought that this might be a hail for a "lift."

When he transferred his attention to the road he discovered that it was "a black mass of people." Until then there had been nothing to suggest that there was danger around the bend. He applied both brakes, and the car slid for possibly ten yards, bearing slightly to the right, and then changing its course across the road.

There was no way of keeping on the road surface without striking some people.

He was deeply shocked when he learned of the death of the little girl and of injuries sustained by others in the crowd.

He had had four drinks in all that day, spread over the period from 3.30 p.m. to 7.15. There was no truth in any suggestion that he was under the influence of drink when driving the car.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day (Thursday).

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.

THE GREAT BURDEN OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

Referring to a deputation from the Dublin Board of Assistance to the Free State Minister for Local Government and Public Health concerning the granting of special relief to the unemployed, Mrs. Kettle, as Chairman of the Board of Assistance, yesterday said that it was very disappointing. They could not properly administer poor law affairs if they were to continue shouldering the burden of unemployment relief. The Government should take over this duty separately. If there was going to be continuance of the "dole" system for young people, it would cause great demoralisation. If the Board had to deal with all these cases the number of relieving officers would have to be doubled. She regretted that there was little hope of the Board being relieved.

The Relieving Supervisors reported that, for the week ended on Saturday last, 8,232 cases had been relieved at a cost of £4,889 8s. 6d., a decrease of 29 cases and £23 as compared with the previous week. This showed an increase of 316 cases for the corresponding week last year, and an increased cost of £467 4s. 6d.

SINGLE MEN.

A letter was received from the Irish Unemployed Workers' Movement, Dublin, asking the Board to receive a deputation on the question of giving relief to single men and women, raising the relief to married people, and the revision of the qualification of two years' residence in Dublin.

It was decided by a majority to reply, stating that the Minister's attitude on the first point had been explained in the Dail; on the second that the scale had already been increased; and that the third point was one for legislation.

It was further decided not to receive a deputation, as the Board was too busy with other matters.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

REVOLVER FIRED IN DUBLIN STREET.

BOY'S STATEMENT READ IN COURT.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

A statement said to have been made by a boy of thirteen, who was alleged to have fired a revolver in a Dublin street, was read in court, when the boy, Xavier Robert Lumsden, 14 Upper Oriel street, described as a schoolboy, was charged with illegal possession of a revolver, firing it in the street to the public danger, and illegal possession of one round of live ammunition.

Evidence was given by Sergeant McShane that at nine o'clock on Tuesday night, at Sheriff street, he saw four boys standing at a corner, one of whom had a gun. As witness approached they ran away. He gave chase and caught the boy with the gun at Oriel street corner.

"On taking the gun," the sergeant proceeded, "I found a live round in it. The gun had jammed."

The sergeant then read the following statement, which the boy made on being charged: "About 4.30 p.m. on March 13th I saw Sean Sweeney, 9 Oriel street, at Oriel street, and he told me his father had a gun in a shed. I asked him if he was giving it away. I think he said he would give it away for 2s. I agreed to buy it and gave him twopence off it. I also gave him invisible inks and things like that, and he brought it up to me. I had it under the bed and took it out to-night.

"Some time ago he gave me about seventeen rounds of ammunition, and last night he gave me two rounds. I took out the two rounds with me to-night. I put one round in the gun and fired it in the air in Oriel street. I threw the empty cartridge away and put the other one in. I tried to fire it, but it got jammed. I was trying to settle it when the Guards came on me. I tried to get away, but fell."

The sergeant produced a Colt automatic, together with a holster, which he said had been found in the boy's home, and some rounds of live ammunition, which it was stated were brought to him by the mother.

The boy was remanded to the Children's Court on his father's bail.

PUBLICAN'S PLUCK.

ATTACKED BY ROBBER WITH BOTTLES.

A publican's fight with a burglar, lasting half-an-hour, during which the publican was struck on the head with bottles, was described in evidence in a case against John McKenna, 'bus conductor, of 77 Marlborough street, Dublin, who was sent for trial on charges of breaking and entering the Half-Way House, Ashtown, stealing whiskey and cigarettes worth £7 15s., and attempting to murder Peter Kelly, the licensee.

Injuries received by Kelly were described by Dr. Merrick, of Castleknock, who said that he was engaged for an hour in dressing the wounds. Kelly, who told him he had been hit on the head with a full bottle of whiskey, had four distinct wounds on the forehead, wounds on both eyes, and minor cuts on hands and face. He was bleeding profusely, and there were grave dangers of complications setting in. Kelly, however, made a fortunate recovery.

Kelly, in evidence, said that early on the morning of Sunday, February 19th last, he was awakened by a noise, and on going downstairs he was struck with a bottle by the prisoner. He grappled with his assailant and they struggled for half-an-hour, during which time he was being hit on the head. Altogether, the man used four bottles.

Kelly went on to say that he got weak and his assailant escaped. When he called to his daughter to bring a light, the man said: "If you bring down a light I will riddle his brains out with bullets."

In questioning Kelly from the dock, McKenna asked: "Did I not tell you that I was only searching the house for arms and that you should go to bed and not make a fool of yourself?"

Mr. Cussen—You expressed the greatest admiration for his pluck in your original statement, saying that you struck him with the handle of a knife instead of with the blade.

Edward Kearns, 77 Marlborough street, said that the prisoner left his lodging-house on February 18th and returned on the following night, with scratches on his face.

Guard Kearney gave evidence of finding a blood-stained collar under the mattress of a bed used by McKenna.

It was stated that Kelly picked out McKenna in an identification parade.

HOUSEBREAKING CHARGE.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on Charles Hyland, motor mechanic, no fixed address, who was found guilty of breaking and entering the residence of Walter Perry, 7 Gracepark Gardens, and stealing cash and goods to the total value of £2 16s. 6d.

RECKLESS MOTORING.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Robert Farrell, Robert street, Dublin, was fined £10 for reckless driving of a motor car on Chapelizod road on February 18th, and James Poynton, 66 Ellesmere avenue, Dublin, was fined £10 for a similar offence and £1 for abusive language. The driving licences of the defendants were suspended for the current period, and both were disqualified from holding licences for twelve months.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Death from heart failure, following congestion of the lungs, was the verdict returned by the Acting Dublin Coroner (Dr. Oswald Murphy) at an inquest held in the City Morgue yesterday on Miss Jane Elliott (61), of 47 Tirconaill road, Dublin, who was found dead in bed on Tuesday morning.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 79. Benedictus, 29. Hymn, 279. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Whitfeld in F. Anthem, "By the waters," Allen, 100.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock, Benedictus, Hymn, 584. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Tours in F. Anthem, "If ye love Me," Stewart.

NORTH STRAND PARISH CHURCH.—8 p.m., Rev. R. K. W. Lowe.

ST. KEVIN'S, South Circular Road.—8 p.m. Lenten Service. Rev. R. Bird.

POLLING DAY "HOSTILITIES."

RIVAL PARTIES IN GALWAY.

ATTACK ON MOTOR CAR.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TUAM, Wednesday.

AN attack on a Cumann na nGaedheal election car outside a polling booth on the evening of the recent general election was described at Headford District Court, when Martin Healy, Patrick Fahy and Patrick Carroll were charged with unlawful assembly, and with causing malicious damage to a motor car, the property of Andrew Hennilly, Carrandulla.

Hennilly said that at about 7.30 p.m., after bringing voters to Cloughanowen polling booth, he was in the act of turning his car when a crowd followed and struck at the car with sticks, and then threw stones through the celluloid curtains and broke the glass.

Replying to Mr. Counihan, solicitor, who defended, the witness said that he did not back into the crowd. There were rival political parties outside the polling booths. The attack on the car took place before the parties fought among themselves.

James Monaghan said that there were about one hundred men around the motor car, beating it with sticks and firing stones into it. He identified Fahy and Healy as two of those who threw the stones.

Martin Healy, one of the accused men, said that a crowd composed of men of the Army Comrades' Association started throwing stones first, and he saw one man bleeding from the head as the result of being struck with a stone. He threw no stones, but said that it should be stopped, and that it was "dirty work."

The defendants undertook to pay the £1 15s. damage to the car, and were discharged under the First Offenders Act.

KNOCKED OFF BICYCLE.

Michael Dowd and John Hughes, Kilbeg, Headford, were then put forward, charged with assaulting Thomas Hardiman, a member of the A.C.A., and with damaging his bicycle.

Hardiman said that Dowd's father challenged him when he was going into Headford for cycling without a light, and "put up his fists for fight." The witness did likewise, and knocked him down. When returning home that evening he saw a crowd inside the gate of Clydagh Schoolhouse, the two defendants being among them. He was knocked off his bicycle, and ran to his house, followed by Hughes and Dowd. He had to threaten them with a revolver before they would go away.

Sergeant Travers, replying to Mr. Counihan, solicitor, for the defendants, said that he was not aware that Hardiman guarded Dowd in jail during the troubles after the truce.

The defendants undertook to pay the cost of the damage to the bicycle, and were let out under the First Offenders Act.

Similar orders were made in two other cases.

STORY OF AN "EVICTION."

MAN AND WIFE AND SON CHARGED.

At Kilmainham District Court yesterday, John Mahon, of Clondalkin, and his wife and son, were charged (1) with taking forcible possession of a house at Clondalkin, occupied by Mrs. Pearson, her mother and son, without due process of law; (2) with assaulting the tenants, (3) with assaulting a Guard and resisting arrest, and (4) with damaging furniture, etc., in the house. Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. P. Glynn, solicitor) defended.

Mrs. Pearson told the Court that John Mahon, Mrs. Mahon and their son came to her house on the 10th March, and that when she opened the door they came in and took the key out of the door. They then pushed her and her mother and son out of the house. They took all the furniture out of the house and threw it on the road. They were assisted in this by John Mahon's daughter.

In reply to Mr. Sherry, the witness said that Mr. Mahon asked her on one occasion to give up possession. Her mother did not say to him, "I'll brain you if you don't get out." She did not see an iron bar, or any weapon, in her son's hand. She found an iron bar and a pickaxe in the parlour. The damage done to the furniture amounted to £30. She was bruised in the struggle when the Mahon's were pushing her out of the house, and Mrs. Mahon held her.

Replying to the Justice, the witness said that when she took the cottage Mr. Mahon said that he would never want it unless he lost his work. There was nothing in the agreement about the front garden.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned, Superintendent O'Reilly stating that there were several other witnesses to be examined.

The defendants were allowed out on bail and gave an undertaking not to interfere with the Pearson family pending the conclusion of the case.

CUSTOMS DUTY ON OATS.

Following on the recent increase in the Customs duty on oats to 22s. 6d. per cwt., full rate, with a preference rate of 15s. per cwt., it would appear from applications made to the Department of Agriculture in Dublin that some seedsmen and growers are under the impression that licences can be obtained for the importation, free of duty, of seed oats. The Department desire to announce that licences are not being granted for the importation, free of duty, of oats for seed or other purposes, save in a few cases where the Department are satisfied that it is proposed to import small quantities of special varieties solely for use as foundation stocks.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The curacy of Tralee will be vacant shortly.

Mr. George Harrison will act as conductor of the East Meath Choral Festival, which is to be held in Kells Parish Church on Saturday, April 1st, at 3.30 p.m.

The Diocesan Synod of Meath will meet on Thursday, June 8th.

The Rev. Robert Warren, who has been nominated to the Parish of Killucan and Castlejordan, will be instituted on Friday, March 24th, at 3.30 p.m., in St. Etchan's Church, Killucan.

The late Mr. H. H. Moon, whose death was recorded recently, had been for many years a leading figure in the Council and Synod of Kilmore, and was also deeply interested in the County Cavan Protestant Orphan Society.

The Rev. H. L. Goudge, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity in Oxford, will lecture at the school for the clergy of Cork United Diocese, to be held at Killaloe in July.

The Archbishop of Dublin has promised to preach at the Diocesan Hymn Festival, which will be held in Clonfert Cathedral on June 7th.

Mr. James H. Skuse, who for eight years has acted as hon. treasurer to the Select Vestry of Listowel, received a presentation on his transference to the Fermoy branch of the Provincial Bank.

TRAMPLED ON BY HORSE.

A Dublin carter, James McCabe, of 42 Lower Gloucester street, has died in Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital following injuries he received when his horse trampled on him on Tuesday evening.

He was engaged in removing rubbish at the site of some new houses near Sandymount Green when the horse apparently took fright, and in his efforts to stop it McCabe was dragged beneath the animal, and it is believed that the wheels of the cart passed over him.

An inquest will be held to-day.

Rooks' nests in the chimneys of Appleby Hall, a Georgian mansion near Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, are believed to have led to a fire there yesterday. The hall was considerably damaged. Recently it had been renovated after standing empty for four years.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

A Lover of Dogs : The Tax on Books : "Innisfail." Belfast's Little Theatre : Green Beer.

A New Magazine.

I have seldom seen such a collection of famous names as that which graces the "contents" page of the new Dublin magazine, "Inisfail." If the succeeding numbers preserve the standard of the first issue, it will be a magazine among magazines. Short stories are signed by Shan Bullock, Francis Stuart, Desmond Ryan, Leon O Broin and L. A. G. Strong. Contributions of one sort or another come from Peadar O'Donnell, Sean O Faolain, T. C. Murray, Con O'Leary and Stephen Gwynn. John MacDonagh offers a burlesque of the peasant drama. Poets are there—Richard Rowley and Lyle Donaghy, in addition to others. There are reproductions in colour of Sir John Lavery's "Weighing in: The Derby, 1924," and of Paul Henry's "Wind in the West," as well as four pages of photographs—the whole magazine, I might mention, is profusely illustrated.

Meat for all Tastes.

So much for the purely literary end of "Inisfail." There is also a host of articles on every aspect of Irish life and entertainment. Dr. Annie Patterson writes on "Irish Music of To-day," G. V. Stevenson on "Irish Rugger," N. H. Kirwan on "The Irish Theatre," Edward Bohane, the Director of the R.D.S., on the R.D.S., B. J. Newcombe on "Shooting in Ireland," Lionel Hewson on "Golf in Ireland," Sir R. W. Livingstone on "University Developments in Northern Ireland"—but I cannot give any further details: there are too many of them. I gather from the foreword that the magazine, "published to maintain a sympathetic contact between Irishmen living abroad," is designed mainly for circulation outside our own shores. It deserves all popularity within them as well. Miss H. N. Kirwan, the editor, deserves congratulations on her opening gallop. We are badly served with magazines of our own, and "Inisfail" fills a pretty large gap. I am looking forward to the next issue.

The Tax on Books.

Calling at a foreign parcels post dépôt recently, writes a correspondent, in connection with a little matter of contraband which I was accused of importing by letter post, in contravention of some mysterious section or other, I met a man who considered that he had a great grievance. It appeared that he obtained a dictionary from a cross-Channel periodical for the sum of 2s. 9d. and a few coupons cut from twelve successive weekly issues. This book, like a certain patent medicine, was supposed to be worth a guinea. The man explained to the Customs official that he had only paid a few shillings for the dictionary whereas he was compelled to pay a tax of 5s. 4d. on the book. He considered this most unfair, and a tax on knowledge. The official pointed out that the book was bound in art leather, and that its value was supposed to be a guinea. If, however, further evidence of value were produced, the matter would receive due consideration. The man walked away murmuring that he was certain there was a snag somewhere.

Green Beer.

Our colour scheme in Ireland has of late years tended to become almost monotonous. Nature is already bountiful in laying her mantles of green over the countryside throughout the year, and even agricultural experts have not succeeded in doing very much to alter the prevailing colour which has given the title of Emerald Isle to our island. We have obliterated the splash of red which letter-boxes gave to our streets, and have endeavoured to impart a more rural aspect to the towns by painting them green; and on St. Patrick's Day, of course, we decorate ourselves with green ribbon and shamrock.

It has been left to an enterprising Canadian newspaper to suggest a *menu* for the 17th of March consisting entirely of green dishes! The dinner begins with spinach soup and ends with lemon ice, coloured with fresh chopped mint, and *crème de menthe* served with coffee! The writer of this original article also mentions that green beer was displayed at a cookery exhibition in London some two years ago, and the sample was considered of sufficient interest to win for itself a place among the culinary masterpieces of the show.

I trust that my patriotism is beyond cavil, but I confess to a prejudice against green beer.

Street Trading.

I do not know how the practice of selling provisions from barrows and stalls set along the city pavements originated, but there is no doubt as to its antiquity. It was, probably, one of the earliest methods of trading, and it may be of interest to recall the conditions under which this form of business was carried on in Dublin in the early seventeenth century. In those days every woman retailer, sitting in the street with a basket, was charged a toll of one farthing per week, to be applied to the cleansing of the street at the stalls. It would appear that the scavenging of the city at that time was rudimentary, and seems to have been carried out by means of tolls on the citizens, each householder being obliged to pay for the cleansing and paving of that portion of the street immediately in front of his premises. One Katherine Strong, a widow, who had inherited the office of city scavenger from her husband, became notorious as a toll-collector. This woman, whose name did not belie her nature, paid much more attention to the collection of tolls than to the cleansing of the streets. She was unduly hard on the street traders, and it is recorded that during the very severe winter of 1635 a huge effigy in snow of the unpopular Katherine, bearing in her hand a representation of the toll measure, was erected in one of the Dublin thoroughfares.

Little Theatre's Success.

The third Noel Coward play to be presented by the Belfast Little Theatre Repertory Company is being given this week in the Ulster Minor Hall. The Little Theatre are now getting audiences more worthy of their ability, and "Hay Fever," this week's play, will do much to strengthen their following. It is one of Coward's most amusing efforts, and to extract the full humour the acting must be decisive and vital. The players triumphed over these difficulties and succeeded in bringing out the finer points of satire, a task which one might expect, not without reason, to be beyond a young amateur company. The acting honours on this occasion are shared between Miss Doris Richmond, as Judith Bliss; Miss Patricia Baines, as Sorel, her daughter; Mr. H. W. Wilson, as Simon, her brother; and Mr. N. O'D. Grimshaw, as Richard Greatham.

"Dogs I Know."

My friend, Mr. George Bonass, is an exceedingly versatile man. Whether he is shooting wild geese in County Wexford, organising cab Derbies in the Phœnix Park, or administering the affairs of the Leinster Cricket Union, he is invariably efficient, and his energy is the admiration and the bewilderment of his many intimates. But there is still another side to Mr. Bonass's character; for he is a poet, and his latest volume is the best that hitherto has come from his vigorous pen. It deals with dogs, and there is no man in Ireland who knows dogs better than the genial "P.O.P." His little book of verse enshrines his love of the dog from the proud Alsatian to the whimpering cur, and his apostrophe to "Shy 'Un," his ageing red setter, reveals a Kiplingesque quality and a genuine affection for a trusted friend, which raise his lines above the level of any mere rhymes. Mr. Bonass's Valhalla probably will be a gigantic kennel; for one suspects that in spite of his many social attributes he feels more at home in the company of dogs than of men; and who will say that he is wrong?

QUIDNUNC.

SINO-JAPANESE WAR'S EFFECTS.

GREATER UNITY IN CHINA.

The present fighting in Manchuria may have the effect of unifying the Chinese nation, in the opinion of Dr. T. C. Chao, a professor in Yenching University, Peiping, who is on a visit to Ireland. Dr. Chao gave a lecture on Chinese poetry on Monday in Trinity College, Dublin.

Dr. Chao was strongly opposed to the Japanese aggression. "They say," he said, "that they must hold Manchuria for their own safety, and that they must conquer Jehol in order to make Manchuria safe. But, where is this going to end? Northern China must be subjugated for Jehol's safety, and then Southern China, I suppose, for the safety of Northern China.

"It has been noted that the Chinese troops are fighting more bravely than ever before, and it is no wonder, for they are literally fighting for their country, and the situation is desperate. Japan has the advantage over us in the way of arms and training, but she is meeting more opposition than she counted on, and her advance is costing her dear.

"This war is having one effect that might not have been anticipated. We have no desire for internal squabbles now, in face of Japan, and the country is more united than it has been for years past. In former times there was nothing of what you might call 'nationalism' in China, the country was too large, for one thing, and for another I think that we had come to regard ourselves as the world. The other peoples, though they were our 'little brothers,' did not seem to touch our own existence; we were a peaceable country, and did not bother too much about what other countries were doing.

"Now, however, we have come to see that we must either think on national lines or go under. I do not altogether welcome this new idea of nationalism, but there is no choice if we want to keep the foreign countries from invading us. Already the Central Government has gained greatly in its influence, and I think that before long all parts of China will be unified under it. As regards the present war, we may lose land, but we are not worrying too much about that, because its final effect will be to set China on her feet again, and to give her the opportunity for a fresh start. The price is heavy, no doubt, but it will be worth paying."

One result of the new national feeling, Dr. Chao thought, would be the reorganisation of China on Western lines. "It will take many years to do this," he said, "because there is so much to be done, but it will have to come in the end. If we want to hold our own in the world, we must keep pace with its industrial and other developments. Japan is beating us now because she has the machinery, and machinery is necessary to us also."

HALF-A-MILLION REPTILE SKINS.

Captain C. R. S. Pitman, Game Warden of Uganda, speaking at the annual meeting of the Society for the Preservation of the Fauna of the Empire, held in London, referred to the growing demand for fancy reptile skins.

Captain Pitman said that he heard that the leather trade dealt in 500,000 skins at a time, and that a consignment of fewer skins than this did not interest them.

"The sooner we undertake to breed crocodiles, lizards and snakes for the trade the better," he said; "for, unless something is done, we shall one day find that there are no more reptiles left."

THREE NEW TARIFFS.

EXISTING DUTIES VARIED.

An Order, entitled the Emergency Imposition of Duties (No. 6) Order, 1933, has been made by the Free States Executive Council, with effect as from the 14th March, 1933, inclusive.

The duties imposed by the new Order apply to goods imported into Saorstat Eireann from Great Britain or Northern Ireland, or exported from Great Britain or Northern Ireland to any other country, and there brought into Saorstat Eireann.

The Order applies to the following goods:—

(1)—CERTAIN WOVEN TISSUES.

The preferential duty of 30 per cent. on woven tissues, made wholly or partly of wool or worsted (other than blanketing and floor coverings), which previously applied to cloths of a value exceeding two shillings per square yard, is now made applicable to such cloths of a value exceeding one shilling and three pence per square yard.

(2)—PERSONAL CLOTHING AND WEARING APPAREL.

The following rates of duty take effect in respect of the undermentioned articles in lieu of the rates prescribed by the Finance (Customs Duties) (No. 2) Act, 1932:—

	Full.	Preferential.
Articles of the nature of coats, wraps, costumes or dresses made wholly or mainly from woven tissues wholly or partly wool or worsted, and suitable for wear by women or girls, and all component parts and accessories of such articles.	60 p.c. *ad valorem.*	40 p.c. *ad valorem.*

(3)—PLOUGH PARTS.

The exemption from duty as agricultural machinery of "castings not machined" will not apply to any article which, in the opinion of the Revenue Commissioners, is a component part of a plough. Accordingly, any "casting not machined," which is a component part of a plough, is to be charged as agricultural machinery.

(4)—METAL FABRIC AND EXPANDED METAL.

Material of the above description exceeding in weight three lbs. per square yard, and which, in the opinion of the Revenue Commissioners, is designed, constructed, and intended for use for reinforcing, is liable to duty at an amount equal to 20 per cent. of the value of the article.

(5)—TIN CONTAINERS.

Containers which are made wholly or mainly of tin, tinplate, or tinned plate, or a combination of any of them, and are imported empty, but excluding articles made from an alloy of which the main ingredient is tin, are liable to duty at an amount equal to 20 per cent. of the value of the article.

(6)—PERAMBULATORS, ETC.

Complete or substantially assembled wheeled vehicles (not mechanically propelled) ordinarily used for the transport of children, are liable to duty at an amount equal to 20 per cent. of the value of the article.

The duties imposed by the new Order in respect of the articles mentioned, with the exception of woven tissues and personal clothing and wearing apparel, are, in addition to, and not in substitution for any other duty chargeable in respect of such articles.

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS AT SAVOY CINEMA.

For to-morrow special arrangements have been made at the Savoy Cinema, Dublin, to cater for the holiday crowds visiting "Smilin' Through"—Norma Shearer's great picture. The doors will be open at 11.30 in the morning, and the performance will be continuous till eleven at night.

MORNINGS IN DUBLIN.

THE COMING OF THE MAIL BOAT.

SCENES ON CARLISLE PIER.

By a Special Representative.

Sweeping beams from the lighthouse lantern and a faint light in the sky promising the birth of another day broke the darkness of the early morning as I walked along the sea front at Dun Laoghaire to the Carlisle Pier to await the coming of the mail boat from England.

A sharp chill in the air reminded the few pier workers, hurrying to their jobs, that winter has not yet passed, and each of them was muffled into his overcoat collar. At the base of the pier one or two cars and newspaper vans were waiting, and on a siding lay the two coaches of the Great Northern section of the mail train, where they have been idle since the rail strike began.

At the end of the platform, heading a long line of coaches, an engine blew off steam; seemingly impatient to be off on its journey. Along the pier a few gas lights lit the way and caused the slight frost on the boards to glisten, except where the footmarks or the wheels of a truck left black scars. In the lighted railway carriages a few porters and officials sat chatting to pass away the time before the boat came in. In the Customs hut the officers and preventive men donned their caps and uniform coats, ready for another morning's work

"THERE SHE IS."

Stamping his feet on the boards as he walked along, a Civic Guard endeavoured to drive the cold from his limbs, occasionally stopping to nod or pass a word or two with some acquaintance on the pier. A few people who had come down to meet friends on board the boat stood in a shivering group at the pier-head looking out towards the East for the first sign of the mast lights of the ship over the harbour breakwater.

"There she is," suddenly remarked one of the watchers, and we saw the lights—not where we had been looking, but almost passing the lighthouse at the end of the breakwater. Not one of the pierhands looked up, but one of them coiling a rope slowly and carefully, grunted to a companion: "It's on time this morning," and received another grunt in reply.

The lights ceased to pass by horizontally, and the rearmost of the two seemed to be closing up upon the other. The ship was turning to enter the harbour. As it passed through the mouth of the breakwater the swinging beams from the lighthouse lamp reflected on the smoke belching from yellow and black funnels. A red light swung into view to the right of the white lights; another few seconds and a green light appeared, while the higher of the two white lights disappeared. The steamer was in direct line with us, but only for a moment, and the green light swung away again. Now the ship's bulk was visible, and the waiting group on the pierhead scurried to where the gangways would be run out. Customs officers walked slowly to their appointed places.

SAFELY BERTHED.

The nose of the vessel was level with the end of the pier. It slipped past us, and along the promenade deck are the weary faces of the travellers. One or two of them smile as they recognise friends in the group on shore.

Ropes are thrown, a few hoarse shouts exchanged between the sailors and the men on shore, a bell clangs, and the threshing of the screws in the water ceases. The mail boat is in. A minute or so of waiting while the gangways are noisily run on board, and then the stewards run rapidly down laden with bags of all sizes and shapes, followed by the passengers, most of them over-burdened with luggage.

Greetings at the foot of the gangway cause a congestion, and then a scramble to "clear Customs." "Anything to declare?" demand the officers, walking swiftly along behind their tables, occasionally running their hands through a suitcase or bag in search of contraband, and scribbling hieroglyphics in chalk on the lids.

Again a struggle to pass out on to the platform and into the train. Farther down the pier porters are grunting under heavy trunks, while others are hurling bundles of paper from the boat to the shore. Everyone is in a hurry, and at last all the passengers and luggage are off. They have found seats in the train or gone off by car. The engine, still steaming impatiently, whistles shrilly and moves slowly on its way.

The mail boat has delivered its burden, the sky is lightening, and so a morning's work is finished before the sun is up

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ROYAL HOSPITAL LIBRARY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—A former account of the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, says:—"A small library of old books, mostly dating from the latter end of the 17th century and the beginning of the 18th century is also preserved here, and includes some valuable works." This does not mean the library of more recent books for use of the inmates, and data on the former collection would be welcomed by many. "The History of the Royal Hospital," written by the Rev. Dr. Burton, about 1843, and "A Description of the Royal Hospital," by Major Childers and Robert Stewart, in 1912, gives no information in the field.—Yours, etc.,

William MacArthur.

Blessington House, Upper Blessington street, Dublin.

"THE BOLTED DOOR."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I venture to disagree with the opinion expressed in your leading article today that the British Government must insist on a "Commonwealth Court" for arbitration on the Land Annuities dispute? Such a statement implies that the really important question at issue—the right of secession by the Irish Free State from the British Commonwealth of Nations—is necessarily involved in the selection of a chairman for the tribunal.

The English claim is based on the "recommendations" of the last Imperial Conference, but these recommendations have not the force of law. In any case, the insistence on a technicality is all against the spirit of the constitution of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

I confess I find it hard to believe that the appointment, for example, of a Dutchman, instead of a Dutch South African, as Chairman of an arbitration tribunal would imply the abandonment by English statesmen of their opposition to the establishment of an Irish Republic. I consider, on the contrary, that the acceptance by English statesmen of a compromise on this comparatively trivial point would clear the political stage of a legal problem, and leave the way clear for a serious consideration by the Irish people of the really important question at issue—the secession from the British Commonwealth of Nations. The nation is tired of this economic war of attrition—is it not time for sober opinion in this country to press for the slight concession by English statesmen, which, if granted, would but serve to strengthen the moral basis of their case?

I submit that a suggestion for the appointment of a neutral chairman coming from a section of Irish opinion which believes in the justice of the British case would influence action by British statesmen, and confer incalculable benefit on the long-suffering Irish people.—Yours, etc.,

J. W. Wellwood.

College Historical Society, Trinity College, Dublin, March 15th, 1933.

THE O'DOWD FUND.

A committee has been formed to establish a central fund to aid the dependents of the late Mr. Michael O'Dowd, who lost his life in attempting to reach his family with provisions during the recent blizzard. After walking nearly ten miles, he died within 200 yards of his home, which is situated nearly a thousand feet above sea level on the northern slope of Slievethoul and about three miles from Rathcoole. The committee publish to-day in our columns the total amount received by them up to Sunday last, and they trust that their efforts to alleviate the great loss of this victim of the storm will meet with continued response to complete an adequate fund to provide for his widow and six children, whose ages range from three to thirteen years. Collections at the church gates in the parishes of Saggart and Clondalkin have been arranged for Sunday next. Official receipts for all subscriptions will be issued.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

The Senate of Dublin University met in the Theatre of Trinity College yesterday at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of conferring degrees.

The Caput consisted of the Vice-Chancellor (the Right Hon. Sir T. F. Molony, Bart., LL.D.), the Vice-Provost (Dr. W. R. W. Roberts, S.F.,T.C.D.), and the Senior Master Non-Regent (John Fraser, F.,T.C.D.).

The following degrees were conferred:—

Licentiatus in Medicina et in Chirurgia et in Arte Obstetricia—Langford, Cyrillus Coplen.

Baccalaurei in Arte Ingeniaria—Bowesman, Henricus Noellus; Cooke, Guilelmus Johannes Henricus; Crawford, Robertus Albericus Stewart; Gargan, Dermitius Joseph; Huggard, Stephanus Lesicius Alanus; Riley, Raimundus Calverley; Robinson, Johannes Alexander.

Baccalaurei in Medicina et in Chirurgia et in Arte Obstetricia—Anderson, Guilelmus Mauritius Eyre; Barron, Ray Gertrude; Brodrick, Edith Mary Pauline; Counihan, Johannes Randallus; McNeilly, Robertus; Russell, Johannes Joseph; Smyth, Ernestus Albertus; Taylor, Robertus Georgius; Warren-Darley, Arturus Brewster.

Magistri in Artibus—Baker, Josue (stip. cond.); Butler, Guilelmus Bilbie (iure officii); Magrath, Carolus Robertus Rich (iure officii); Morrow, Reverendus Andreas; Tighe, Henricus Vincentius.

Doctores in Medicina—Purcell, Fredericus Michael; Tighe, Henricus Vincentius; Wagner, Philippus Fredericus Henricus.

IN ABSENTIA.

Magister in Arte Ingeniaria—Loveridge, Claudius Guarenus.

Magistri in Artibus—Bonfield, Hedleius Johannes; Loveridge, Claudius Guarenus.

Doctor in Scientiis—Hughes, Thomas Arturus.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK.

HANDSOME NEW MONACO ISSUE.

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, send us the following particulars of new issues received since last week:—

ANGOLA, 1932—New design, 1, 5, 15, 20, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60, 70 and 80 centavos. (Set of 12, 1/8.)

MONACO, 1933—Pictorial design (recess printed), 3, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 65, 75 and 90 centimes. (Set of 11. 2/-.)

ELUSIVE STAMPS.

Towards the end of 1932 the Peruvian Government issued three weird stamps. If the collectors' album had a page headed "Laughter" they would adorn it aptly. The 10 cent purple depicts a temple on the right, a snake (possibly several, there is so much of him wriggling about in the design), and four hands trying to catch him. The 15 cent, lake, shows a pair of warriors in top boots, armed with sweeping brushes, angrily assaulting each other. The 50 cent, brown, has a figure enthroned with an attendant holding an enormous umbrella over his head. The set of 3 can be obtained for about 1/4.

IRISH CAPTAIN RETIRES.

NEARLY FIFTY YEARS' SERVICE AT SEA.

Those who make the short passage between Dun Laoghaire and Holyhead frequently will hear with regret of the impending retirement from the service of the L.M.S. Company's steamship service of Captain Copland, who thus completes forty-seven years' service at sea.

Since his appointment to command the s.s. Cambria in February, 1927, Captain Copland has made himself very popular, and last year, as Commodore of the service, he had the honour of commanding his ship when she carried His Eminence Cardinal Lauri, the Papal Legate, to the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin.

Born in Dublin sixty-two years ago, he is the youngest son of the late Mr. T. C. Copland, assistant secretary, Office of Public Works, Ireland, and was educated at Wesley College, Dublin. After serving his apprenticeship in a full-rigged sailing ship, the City of Delhi, he entered the service of the L.M.S. Company in 1896 as second officer.

During the Great War he served on H.M.S. Tara.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

St. Patrick's Day will be observed in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, by the following Services:—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. The 9 o'clock celebration will be conducted in the Irish language. Matins will be sung at the usual hour—10 o'clock.

At four o'clock in the afternoon there will be Festal Evensong. The preacher will be the Rev. Canon George V. Jourdan, D.D., the recently appointed Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Trinity College.

OTHER IRISH SERVICES.

Services in Irish will be held in the following Dublin churches on St. Patrick's Day: Holy Communion in St. Patrick's Cathedral, at 9 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street, at 11.30 a.m., at which the Rev. P. Quigley, B.A., will preach; and in St. Audeon's Church, Cornmarket, Evening Prayer, at 7 p.m., at which a sermon will be preached by the Rev. George McCann, B.A. Dr. Douglas Hyde's modern version of St. Patrick's Breastplate will be sung at the two latter Services, as well as other Irish traditional hymns.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review.

(CONDUCTED BY OBBLIGATO.)

DUBLIN: Station Orchestra in Mendelssohn Music, 8.

BELFAST: Light Opera Music, 6.30. Variety, 9.35.

NATIONAL: "L'Ami Fritz," an Alsatian Idyll, 8.

NORTH REGIONAL: Hallé Concert (Brahms programme), 7.30.

MILAN: Opera, "Simon Boccanegra," 7.30.

LANGENBERG & BERLIN: Brahms and Beethoven Concert, 7.35.

STUTTGART: Operetta, "The Golden Shoes" (Tchaikovsky), 7.30.

The best of Brahms' orchestral music has been chosen for performance at the Hallé Concert to-night (North Regional, 7.30). The concert begins with the Variations on a Chorale of Haydn, frequently known as the "St. Antoni" Variations. It was about this time last year that Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, at one of the Royal Dublin Society recitals, played the arrangement of these Variations made by Brahms himself for two pianofortes. Many who heard that performance may like to hear the work in its orchestral form. The Seventh Variation has, in particular, a haunting beauty.

Then there is the Violin Concerto, with Henry Holst as soloist; finally, there is the Fourth Symphony, the last one written by Brahms. These works demand no explanation, and have no anecdotage connected with them, the only point for mention is the fact that in the writing of the violin solo part of the concerto Brahms took the advice of his friend, Joachim, the great Hungarian violinist.

Now that we are getting our literature by radio it is a happy thought to turn up that old romance, "L'Ami Fritz." I had thought that all the works of Erckmann-Chatrian were forgotten, though in their time few authors were read more widely. Like the novels of Fennimore Cooper, which the composer, Schubert, read with avidity earlier in the century, the stories of Erckmann-Chatrian were spread in many languages to all parts of Europe and America.

I admit that I probably should know nothing of "L'Ami Fritz" but for a musical interest: the fact that one of the most beautiful melodies I know is an intermezzo for violin in an opera, "L'Amico Fritz," by Mascagni, the composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana." Allan MacLean has adapted the narrative for the microphone, giving this Alsatian Idyll in three scenes. It will be presented in the B.B.C. National programme to-night.

OPERA FROM MILAN.

What was said here on Saturday last with regard to Verdi's opera, "La Forza del Destino" is equally true of another work of his, "Simon Boccanegra": the music may be enjoyed the better when heard apart from the effort of striving to follow the plot, as one inevitably does in the theatre. It is a long time since a relay from that famous opera house, La Scala, Milan, was permitted, but to-night listeners are promised a broadcast of "Simon Boccanegra," which is being revived there.

This opera, which was written a few years later than "Il Trovatore" and "La Traviata," was a failure when produced in Venice, but had a better reception when it was produced in a revised version at Milan twenty-five years later. Verdi felt, and was assured by others, that he had put music into this opera which should not go to loss. The revision was undertaken with the assistance of the composer's friend, the poet, Boito, who recast the libretto.

In the Brahms and Beethoven Concert from Langenberg one work of each composer will be played—the former's Piano forte Concerto in D minor, and the latter's Seventh Symphony.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

ATHLONE and DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone. **6.0**—Gramaphone. **6.15**—Children's Hour: Kitty Fagan, Songs; Maura Laverty, "The Story of St. Patrick and the Ogre." **7.0**—Gramaphone. **7.10**—Dublin Cattle Market Report. **7.20**—News. **7.30**—Time. French. **7.45**—Literary and Dramatic Talk, Aodh de Blacam.

8.0—Station Orchestra: Hebrides Ov. (Mendelssohn). Italian Symphony, Parts I. and II. **8.30**—A. J. O'Farrell (baritone): "Toreador's Song" ("Carmen") (Bizet). **8.40**—John Devlin (Flute): "Cork Hornpipe," "The Coilin," "The Swallow's Tail" (reel), "The Vale of Avoca," "Rakes of Kildare," "Kildare's Fancy." **8.50**—Doris Hill (contralto): "Softly awakes my heart" (Saint-Saëns), "Lullaby" (Brahms), "Kathleen Mavourneen" (Crouch). **9.0**—Station Orchestra: "Serenade" (Elgar). **9.20**—A. J. O'Farrell: "Love at my heart," "Over here," "I'd roam the world over" (arr. C. Wood). **9.30**—T. J. Small (trad. fiddle). **9.45**—Station Orchestra: "Iolanthe." **10.0**—Gramaphone. **10.30**—Time, News, Weather and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30-11.0**—National Programme. **12.0**—William Carson (baritone) and the Belfast Wireless Orchestra. **1.0**—An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor. **2.0**—National Programme. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **5.55**—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland. **6.0**—News.

6.30-7.25—Light Opera: Evelyn Gibb (soprano) and the Belfast Wireless Orchestra. **7.30**—National Programme. **9.0**—News. **9.20**—National Programme. **9.35-10.25**—Variety. **10.30**—A Short Mid-week Service. **10.45**—Weather Forecast for Northern Ireland. **10.47-12.0**—Dance Music.

NORTH REGIONAL—480 Metres (625 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30-11.0**—National Programme. **12.0**—Scottish Regional Programme. **2.0**—Laddie Clarke's Orchestra. **3.0-3.45**—The Northern Studio Orchestra. **4.5**—National Programme **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.35**—The Northern Studio Orchestra.

7.0—The Leeds Schools Music and Drama League Festival of Song. **7.30**—Brahms Centenary Concert: Henry Holst (violin) and the Hallé Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty: St. Antoni Variations and Concerto in D. **8.30** app.—Programme Reflections. **8.45**—Hallé Concert (continued): Symphony No. 4, in E minor. **9.30**—"Fairy Bread," by Robert Louis Stevenson. **10.15**—News. **10.30-12.0**—Dance Music.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.) (30 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—Time and Weather. **10.45-11.0**—"The Week in Westminster," Miss Thelma Cazalet, M.P. **12.0**—Reginald Foort (organ). **12.45**—The Midland Studio Orchestra and Alex. Penney (soprano). **2.0**—For the Schools. **3.0**—Evensong from Westminster Abbey. **3.50**—For the Schools. **4.5**—The Hotel Metropole Orchestra. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—Keyboard Works of Domenico Scarlatti, played by Dorothy Hogben. **6.50**—Spanish Talk. **7.20**—Weekly Bulletin of Special Notices. **7.30**—Mr. Harcourt Williams: "Macbeth from the Producer's Point of View."

8.0—"L'Ami Fritz." An Alsatian Idyll in three acts by Allan MacLean, taken from the French of Erckmann-Chatrian. **9.0**—News. **9.20**—"The Week Abroad," Sir Arthur Salter, K.C.B.

9.35—Alfred Reynolds Programme: Gwenn Knight (soprano), Stuart Robertson (bass-baritone), and the B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by the composer. **10.30**—A Short Mid-week Service. **10.45-12.0**—Dance Music.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL—376.4 Metres (797 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30-11.0**—National Programme. **12.0**—The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra. **1.15**—The John MacArthur Quintet. **2.0**—North Regional Programme. **2.35**—For the Schools. **3.35**—Mid-week Service. **4.5**—National Programme. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—Mr. H. Harvey Wood: "Robert Henryson—The Father of Scottish Poetry."

6.45—The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet. **7.30**—Victorian Ballads, with Garda Hall (soprano) and Leonard Gowings (tenor), accompanied by the Leslie Bridgewater Quintet. **8.0**—A Scottish Concert: The Scottish Studio Orchestra and Mae Johnston (soprano). **9.0**—Chamber Music: The Canadian Trio. **10.15**—News. **10.30-12.0**—Dance Music.

A verdict of accidental death was returned yesterday at the inquest at Haverton hill, near Middlesbrough, on John Albert Shaw (36), Thomas William Shaw, his brother (30), both of Balmoral terrace, Redcar, fishermen; Albert Edward Wells (36), labourer, of Redcar, and Fred Lloyd (16), also of Redcar, who were drowned after leaving Redcar on Monday in their boat to get bait at the mouth of the River Tees.

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.

HIGH FIGURES FOR YEAR'S ATTENDANCE.

The solitude of museums and art galleries so often forms the basis of jest that one reads with pleasurable surprise in the report, just published, of the National Museum of Ireland for 1930-31 that the Irish public are by no means neglectful of their national collections. From August, 1930, to the end of July, 1931, a period of twelve months, no less than 362,389 persons visited the National Museums, which figures seem to indicate a very healthy interest in the treasures contained therein. It is interesting to note that October produced the lowest monthly attendance, 24,955, and that peak figures were recorded in August, with 36,168.

The re-arrangement of the exhibits was continued throughout the year. The large number of objects acquired in recent years for the Irish Folk Collection made a new arrangement imperative, since these objects were, as a rule, bigger than an ordinary archæological object. It was obvious, however, from the outset that it would not be possible for the present to aim at a definite arrangement, as there were still far too many gaps in the collection.

"If the collection is ever to be representative," the report states, "it ought to grow to at least ten times the present size. The existing museum building will not allow such an increase."

CENTRAL CATHOLIC LIBRARY.

THOMISTIC PHILOSOPHY.

The Rev. Dr. Fahey, C.S.Sp., in the eighth lecture of the series on Thomism at the Central Catholic Library, Dublin, yesterday evening, treated of the "Progressive Effects of the French Revolution."

The "declaration of the rights of man," which embodies the aims of the French revolutionaries, is being gradually applied to the nations of the world: in some countries by Masonic lawmakers, in others by open violence. In all cases, however, the purpose of the revolutionaries is the destruction of the social order of Christian society.

The programme of the French Revolution, the lecturer said, has found further development in the doctrine of Karl Marx—that, since man is only matter and since matter is God, the whole Christian fabric of society must be destroyed. The necessary condition in our times for achieving that destruction is the abolition of private ownership of the means of producing the necessaries of life.

NUNS ENTERTAIN KILDARE HUNT.

MEET AT KILLASHEE.

The annual hunt meet of the Kildare Hounds took place at Killashee Boys' School, Naas, Co. Kildare, yesterday.

Killashee is the ancestral home of the St. Leger Moore family, which was always prominently identified with the "Killing Kidares."

In 1927 the order of the Holy Union of the Sacred Heart bought the estate, and established there a school for small boys between the age of five and twelve years. All the boys turned out yesterday for the meet, and the members of the hunt deeply appreciated the hospitality extended to them by the Rev. Mother and community at Killashee.

The following members of the Kildare Hunt were present:—The Hon. Lady McCalmont (Master), Sir Francis Brook, Major and Mrs. Mitchell, Captain Sweetman, Father O'Callaghan, P.P.; Mrs. More-O'Ferrall, Misses Odlum (Naas), Miss Daly, Miss Kennedy, Colonel Barry, Mrs. Kennedy (Bishopscourt), Father L. Brophy, P.P., Newbridge; Miss M. Conway, Captain Mansfield, Dr. and Mrs. Cannon.

ON THE CONTINENT.

BERLIN (Konigs Wusterhausen)—1,635 Metres (60 Kw.).

4.30—Eastern Folk Music. **5.30**—Talk on the Evolution of March Music (illustrated). **7.0**—Light Music. **7.35**—Brahms and Beethoven Concert (relayed from Langenberg). **10.0**—Dance Music.

COPENHAGEN — KALUNDBORG—1,153 Metres (7.5 Kw.).

7.10—The Radio Symphony Orchestra, with Baritone Solos: music by Tchaikovsky, Giordano, Rossini, Verdi and Dvorak. **9.50**—The Copenhagen Yacht Club Festival.

HILVERSUM (announced HUIZEN)—296.1 Metres (20 Kw.).

7.40—Utrecht Municipal Orchestra: music by Bach, Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven. **9.10**—Concert (continued): music by Mendelssohn, Debussy, Dukas, R. Strauss. **10.10**—Gramaphone.

LANGENBERG—473 Metres (60 Kw.).

4.0—Wiesbaden Municipal Orchestra (relayed from Frankfurt). **7.0**—Swedish Folk Music (relayed from Stockholm). **7.35**—Brahms and Beethoven Concert by the Station Orchestra, with Piano Solos. **9.30**—Orchestral Concert and Dance Music.

LEIPZIG—389.6 Metres (120 Kw.).

6.30—Operetta Music by the Leipzig Symphony Orchestra, with Soprano and Tenor Solos; music by Lehár, Heuberger and O. Strauss. **8.10**—"Flucht im Kreise," Radio Play with Music (Hans Natouck).

MILAN—331.5 Metres (50 Kw.).

7.30 (approx.)—"Simon Boccanegra," Opera in Three Acts (Verdi), relayed from the Scala, Milan.

PARIS (Radio-Paris)—1,725 Metres (75 Kw.).

7.20—Orchestra. **8.0**—"Le Gendre de Monsieur Poirier," Comedy (Augier). **10.0**—Concerto No. 2 in C Minor (Rachmaninov), on Gramaphone Records, by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Stokowsky, with the composer at the piano.

RADIO-SUISSE ROMANDE—403 Metres (25 Kw.).

7.35—Symphony Concert by the Station Orchestra, with Violin and 'Cello Solos: Suite No. 4 in D Minor (Bach); Concerto for Violin, 'Cello and Orchestra (Brahms); Suite for Orchestra, Baritone and Four Female Voices, "Israel" (Bloch).

ROME—441 Metres (50 Kw.).

4.30—Orchestra. **7.45**—Symphony Concert, with Violin Solos: Music by Zippoli, Martucci, Albanesi, Brahms, Borodin.

STRASBOURG—345 Metres (11.5 Kw.).

6.30—Orchestra: Light Music. **8.30**—Symphony Concert, with Violin Solos: Music by Mozart, Beethoven, Friedemann-Bach, Paganini and Lanner.

STUTTGART (MUHLACKER) — 360.5 Metres (60 Kw.).

4.0—Wiesbaden Municipal Orchestra, relayed from Frankfurt. **6.30**—Violin Recital by S. Frydberg. **7.0**—Swedish Folk Music, relayed from Stockholm. **7.30** (from Mannheim)—"The Golden Shoes." Operetta (Tchaikovsky). **9.20**—Concert of the Music of Arthur Stubbe.

VIENNA -517 Metres (15 Kw.).

3.50—Music by Franck, Schubert, Schumann, Loewe, Wolf and Mozart. **7.0**—Swedish Folk Music (from Stockholm). **7.30**—The Vienna Symphony Orchestra: Opera Music by Mozart, Gluck, Rossini, Donizetti, Verdi, Gounod, Bizet, Puccini and Mascagni. **9.20**—Dance Music.

OLD PORTORA UNION.

ANNUAL DINNER IN BELFAST.

The annual dinner of the Old Portora Union was held in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, on Friday last, at which the Very Rev. the Provost of Tuam, in the absence of the President (Sir Charles Tegart, C.S.I., C.I.E., M.V.O.), presided.

After the loyal toast, the chairman proposed the toast of "The School." The Headmaster (Rev. E. G. Seale) responded to this toast, which was replied to by M. F. Graham, the Head of the House.

Mr. I. P. Jackson proposed the toast of the "Old Portora Union," and Mr. S. C. Clarke, R.M., replied. Following this Mr. O. W. McCutcheon took the opportunity of laying before the assembly the project for changing the Old Portora tie, a project which was as yet in the hands of a sub-committee. It was also decided to form a branch of the Union in Belfast.

THE FEIS TIGHE.

More than usual interest is being taken this year in the *Feis Tighe*, an annual entertainment organised by the Civil Service Gaelic Society, in the Mansion House, Dublin, on St. Patrick's Night, and consisting chiefly of Irish dancing and music. A high-class supper is provided. The first *Feis Tighe* was held in 1927 to meet the need for a fitting national celebration of the national festival, and since then the function has been increasingly successful.

It is expected that President de Valera and most of the members of the Executive Council, on leaving the official reception in Dublin Castle, will proceed to the Mansion House for the *Feis Tighe.*

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BUILDING & RECONSTRUCTION

IRISH MATERIALS FOR IRISH BUILDINGS.

The celebration of the National Festival to-morrow affords a natural opportunity for a concentrated effort to help all branches of Irish industry.

At the moment there is no trade more interested in the development and extension of its ramifications at home than the building trade.

There are vast schemes in hand, and contemplated, for the building of new hospitals and reconstruction of old hospitals in all parts of the Free State, and every local body has a housing scheme of greater or less dimensions involving many thousands of dwellings for the workers.

Millions of money will be spent on these two classes of buildings within the next year or two, and no more appropriate opportunity has ever been offered to suppliers of Irish material to put their products on the market.

Particular interest in the building trade has been displayed by the members of the Free State Government, and it is a circumstance worthy of note that on the same night recently in Dublin two members of the Executive Council—Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Local Government, and Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce—made statements of great importance to all connected with the building industry.

Timber, Slates, Bricks and Tiles.

Mr. SEAN LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, in an extensive survey of Irish industries at the inaugural dinner of the Federation of Irish Industries, on 27th February, made the following references to the building and allied trades:—

MR. SEAN LEMASS,
Minister for Industry and Commerce.

Timber.

"Under the heading of timber and manufactures of wood, there has been an average import over recent years of almost one and a half million pounds. Of this total, about half a million pounds' worth was made up of boxes and parts, furniture, builders' woodwork and other manufactures of wood. Such duties have been imposed as will compel the making of all of these articles in the Saorstat within a reasonable time.

"Of the one million pounds' worth of raw wood and timber imported, we hope to replace a certain proportion in the beginning by native-grown timber, though in later years we should be in a position to depend increasingly on native supplies. The bulk of the timber has been so far imported in the form of planed and dressed flooring and sheeting. At the moment the principal timber-importing and saw-milling firms are installing planing machines of a modern type to plane and dress the timber, which will in future be imported in an unplaned and undressed condition.

Constructional Steel.

"Under the heading of manufactures of iron and steel and other metals, including machinery and electrical goods, the average import in recent years has been over £5,000,000. It will probably be some time before a heavy metal industry is possible or the manufacture of certain types of machinery. A beginning has been made with branches of certain metal industries, and among these it should be noted that in future all constructional steel work must be fabricated in this country. The manufacture of wire and wire fencing, etc., has progressed to the point of already employing over 100 workers.

"The iron founding industry enjoys a limited measure of protection, which should make the foundation for a more expanded production as opportunity offers.

"Under the heading of mine and quarry products there appears a total import in recent years of over one million in respect of bricks and tiles, cement, slates, sanitary and general earthenware, bottles and other glassware. The re-establishment of the Glass Bottle Factory at Ringsend on modern lines should result in the production of almost every type of bottle and glass jar required in the country. It may be possible in the near future to consider the establishment of a works for the manufacture of sheet glass.

Slates and Roofing Imports to Cease.

"The import of slates and roofing material generally will, in the near future, cease, as a number of new slate quarries have, with the assistance of the Department, been opened up, and, in addition, several new firms have begun to manufacture concrete tiles. Plans are under consideration for the establishment of a brick and tile industry. Excellent clays are available on good sites, and the completion of this scheme is only a matter of arranging for the organisation of a company to take charge of the operations. Similarly, plans have almost reached the point of completion, as a result of which all the cement requirements of the country will be manufactured in the country. This item alone will reduce imports by something over £400,000 a year.

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS PLACED.

The following contracts have been placed by the Commissioners of Public Works:—

Malahide Garda Station, Co. Dublin (adaptations). Joseph Rooney, Balbriggan.

St. Mary's (Lechin) N.S., Co. Galway (enlargement). Hosty and Meenaghan, Ballinrobe.

Carramore N.S., Co. Mayo (erection of school). Glynn and Tobin, Ballina.

Letterkenny Garda Station, Co. Donegal (adaptations). J. W. Cunningham, Glenties.

Crossmolina N.S., Co. Mayo (enlarging school). Thomas Reynolds, Mohill.

St. Teresa's N.S., Co. Monaghan (erection of school). P. Mulholland and Sons, Carrickmacross.

Creevelea N.S., Co. Leitrim (erection of school). W. Haslett and Sons, Manorhamilton.

Cork District (building works and supplies). J. Buckley, Cork.

Ahane N.S., Co. Limerick (erection of school). Daniel Danaher, Doon.

Doohoma N.S., Co. Mayo (enlarging school). Martin Corduff, Belmullet.

PLANS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN DUBLIN.

The following plans for new buildings and works of reconstruction have been approved by Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, City Architect, Dublin Corporation:

Stanhope street Convent (alterations and additions to laundry).

172 Pembroke road (shop front)—A. Lilburn.

Griffith avenue (convent).

Serpentine avenue (additions to cinema)—Mr. O'Neill.

50 Talbot street (2 shops)—Egan and Co.

West road (canteen)—Cadbury, Ltd.

Garville road, Rathgar (2 houses)—Mr. Donnelly.

Main street, Donnybrook (shop)—M. Cullen.

16 and 18 Inchicore road (alterations)—Patrick Doyle.

Skipper's Alley (additions)—R. and J. Flanagan.

Kimmage road, E. (new road off) (10 houses)—C. Archer.

58-59 North Lotts (stores)—K. Kenny.

Killester (bungalow)—J. McCullagh.

Clontarf Station (alterations to station buildings)—G.N.R. Co.

Sandymount avenue and new roads off (12 houses)—Kearon and Rothwell.

Whitefriar street (additions and alterations)—National School.

Mount Prospect avenue (two houses)—Papworth and Powell.

Sandymount road (sixteen houses)—T. Spendlove.

Bushy Park road (new road off) (14 houses)—W. G. Bailey.

Sandymount avenue (four houses)—Mrs. Kavanagh.

Cork street (four houses)—P. Treacy.

Annamoe road (house)—A. Brown.

Hollybrook Park (three houses)—L. Maguire.

Bushy Park road ("Ryslaw") (additions)—Canon A. Luce.

Amiens street (extensions)—Northumberland Works.

North Circular road (two lock-up shops and office)—Mrs. Kavanagh.

Cowper Gardens (extension of Tudor road) (house)—J. Pickering.

Vernon avenue (two shop dwellings)—J. McGonagle.

Clontarf road (house)—C. Drew.

28 Sir J. Rogerson quay (extensions)—National Ice Co.

14 Meath street (shop and flats)—J. O'Reilly.

23 Arranmore avenue, S.C. road (annexe)—Michael Keeney.

King street, North (additions)—Crean and Sons, Ltd.

Cabra road (two houses)—Cuddihy and McIntyre.

Cabra road (corner of Quarry road) (house)—Mrs. Cooke.

104 Marlborough street (alterations)—Brooks, Thomas and Co.

Cabra road ("Cabracote") (garage)—J. C. Thompson.

Terenure road, North (6 houses)—S. Boyce.

Annamoe road (Bungalow)—W. Hickey.

Seapark road, Clontarf (2 houses)—Mr. Farrell.

Griffith avenue (4 houses)—P. O'Toole.

8 Merrion row (alterations)—Mills, Ltd.

Howth road, Kilbarrack (garage)—Mr. Lennon.

LIMERICK DOCK CONTRACT.

A special whole House Committee meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board was held for the purpose of receiving tenders for the proposed scheme for dock extension, estimated to cost £100,000. The following tenders were submitted:—

Messrs. McCaffrey and O'Carroll, Limerick, £84,785.

Messrs. D. Molloy and Sons, Limerick, £85,413 5s. 3d.

Messrs. McNally and Co., Dublin, £85,004 1s.

Messrs. Moran, Dublin, £84,288 3s.

The tenders were submitted to the Harbour Engineer for consideration, and ultimately the tender of Messrs. Moran was accepted.

NEW SORTING OFFICE FOR DUBLIN.

Mr. Boland, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, replying to questions in Dail Eireann, said good progress was being made on the work of erecting a new Central Sorting and Delivery office for Dublin.

The site of the new building is the existing sorting office at Pearse street. Ground adjoining this building has been secured, and the work of erection will be commenced shortly. The new building will be a huge one, and will be the headquarters for Dublin of the parcels, letters and Customs departments of the Post Office which are now scattered throughout different parts of the city.

TENDERS WANTED.

NEW BUILDINGS AND RECONSTRUCTION.

By Castlebar Urban Council, by 21st March, for extension of water service.

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By Sligo County Board of Health, by 4th April, for the erection of 42 labourers' cottages.

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By Trim Urban District Council, by 27th March, for the erection of 40 to 66 four-roomed houses.

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By Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, by 28th March, for erection of six houses at Ennis, Co. Clare.

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By Drogheda Public Utility Society, by 27th March, for building four houses at Chord road, Drogheda.

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By Dublin Corporation, by 18th March, for alterations and additions to two gate lodges, Trinity Hall, Dartry road.

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By Clare County Board of Health, by 20th March, for renovation of laundry at the Fever Hospital, County Home.

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By Coleraine and Portrush Councils, by 31st March, for the construction of a water reservoir to hold 26,000,000 gallons.

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By Dublin Corporation, by 20th March, for repairs of slated roofs of Corporation buildings for one year from 1st April.

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By Monaghan Urban District Council, by 24th March, for laying a duplicate ten-inch water main about 8,000 yards long.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 4th April, for erection of a gate lodge to Longmeadows Park, at St. Laurence road, Chapelizod, Dublin.

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By Dublin County Board of Health, by 21st March, for erection of 115 cottages at Goatstown (13), Shankill (64), Farranboley (34), Churchtown (2), Glenamuck (2).

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By Rev. Seumas O Cuinn, P.P., Knockbridge, Dundalk, by 20th March, for erecting a new national school at Kilcroney, Tallanstown.

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By Rev. Patrick Gannon, Adm., St. Joseph's, Monaghan, by 4th April, for erecting a new national school at Backwallace, Monaghan.

T.D.'S DISCUSS IRISH SLATES.

In Dail Eireann on 8th inst., Mr. O'KELLY, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, informed Mr. Morrissey (Cumann na nGaedheal, Tipperary) that up to date £831,150 had been allocated out of the one million pounds provided out of the Road Fund. The amounts allocated were arrived at by reference to the number of registered unemployed in the area of each local authority.

Replying to Mr. R. Anthony (Ind. Labour, Cork), the MINISTER for LOCAL GOVERNMENT and PUBLIC HEALTH said that he was aware that the present output of the Killaloe Slate Quarry did not meet fully the requirements of persons constructing houses in the Saorstat. Every effort to increase the output was being made, and concrete tile manufacturers were also being urged to accelerate production. In cases where it was shown that genuine, practical steps had been taken to secure roofing material of Saorstat manufacture, and such could not be procured, he was prepared to allow the use of other roofing materials.

Mr. ANTHONY asked was the Minister aware that numbers of operatives in the building trades were walking the streets of Cork because slates could not be supplied for the jobs they were on.

The MINISTER said that he was not aware of that.

Mr. MORRISSEY asked the Minister if he was aware that within the last six weeks the workers in the Killaloe Slate Quarry had been confined to working three days a week.

The MINISTER said that he was not aware of that.

Mr. T. J. MURPHY (Lab., West Cork) said that there were slate quarries in West Cork which were unable to get any orders.

Mr. BELTON (Cumann na nGaedheal, North Dublin) asked the Minister was he aware that unemployment, owing to the inability to obtain Killaloe slates, was as great in Dublin as it was in Cork or elsewhere. Personally, he had been trying since October last to obtain Killaloe slates and finally had to order Bangor slates, which were delivered in three hours.

Mr. DOCKRELL (Cumann na nGaedheal, County Dublin) asked if it was not the fact that a very large slate was specified, and that smaller slates were to be had in abundance from Killaloe. Could not the specified size be altered?

At this stage the Deputy Speaker closured the supplementary questions.

WESTMEATH HOSPITAL CONTRACT.

Westmeath County Board of Health had seventeen tenders for the proposed building of the new county hospital, including Messrs. Thompson, Dublin, at £37,472; Messrs. Reilly, Killucan, at £39,950; and Messrs. Hull, Dublin, £39,945. Mr. P. Brett proposed the lowest tender, and the Chairman seconded. Mr. Broderick said Messrs. Reilly were a Westmeath firm, who would give local labour, and he proposed that they get a preference of 5 per cent. provided they (Messrs. Reilly) reduce their tender then to the level of Messrs. Thompson. Mr. Gavin seconded. Mr. Reilly, called before the Board, agreed to this, and, on a division, Messrs. Reilly's tender was accepted by 6 votes to 2.

400 NEW HOUSES FOR DROGHEDA.

A town-planning scheme, involving the erection of four hundred houses on the sites of dilapidated houses, was referred to at the last monthly meeting of the Drogheda Corporation. It was stated in a report of the Housing Committee that several interviews had taken place between the committee and Mr. N. O'Dwyer, a Dublin consulting engineer, who has prepared the scheme. It also was stated that the committee proposed undertaking this year a large housing scheme, which, it was hoped, would solve the housing problem in the town.

Alderman Dowd, the Mayor, moving the adoption of the report, said that what they proposed to do was to remove all the old insanitary and unsightly dwellings and replace them with modern and sanitary houses. The scheme would embrace about four hundred new houses, but provision would have to be made to build, as well, at least one hundred new houses to accommodate persons who are at present living in rooms.

ITEMS.

Killarney Urban District Council are negotiating a loan of £14,360 for financing a housing scheme.

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The tender of Mr. J. J. Loughlin at £1,275 for the reconstruction of Castlederg Hospital, Tyrone, was accepted

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Wexford County Board of Health accepted the tender of Mr. M. Holbrook, Enniscorthy, at £273 for extension of water supply at Rosslare.

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Fermanagh County Council has accepted a tender of £934 from Mr. J. J. Scallon, Irvinestown, for the building of a new library at Enniskillen.

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The Roscommon Board of Health has selected a site and adopted plans for the building of a new County Hospital in Roscommon at a cost of £50,000.

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Monaghan Urban Council is to receive a Government grant not exceeding £5,000 towards the cost of laying a new ten-inch water main.

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Waterford County Board of Health accepted the tender of Messrs. C. Downey, Waterford, at £2,564, for carrying out sewerage scheme at Kilmacthomas. Other tenders were:—Messrs. Murray and Sons, Youghal, £2,569, and Messrs. G. Stokes and Sons, Dungarvan, £3,029.

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Kerry County Board of Health accepted the tender of Mr. John McSweeney for the erection of 15 cottages in Dingle in masonry and concrete tiles at £249 10s. each. They also accepted the tender of Mr M. Kelly for the erection of one cottage at Gullane in concrete and Irish slate for £210

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Galway County Council received the following tenders for the heating of the Galway County Buildings at Prospect Hill:—Messrs. Mullally, Mullingar, £550 (accepted); Messrs. Musgrave and Co. Dublin, £556; Messrs. Hayden, Dublin, £582; Messrs. P. J. and G. Ryan, Galway, £589; Messrs. McCann, Dublin, £618; Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Dublin, £624; Messrs. Baird's, Dublin, £832

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Carlow Urban Council received three tenders as follows for the erection of 63 houses. They were:—Solid concrete, Messrs. Hamilton, Waterford, £18,950; Messrs. J. Thompson and Son, Carlow, £17,488; Messrs. Leahy, Thurles, £19,912. Concrete cavity walls. Messrs. Hamilton, £17,958; Messrs. Thompson, £17,488, and Messrs. Leahy, £21,550. It was decided to build all the houses of concrete cavity walls, and the tender of Messrs. Thompson at £17,488 was accepted by 8 votes to 5 for Messrs. Hamilton.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR CO. MAYO.

Thirteen tenders were received by Mayo County Board of Health for the building of a new County Hospital on the site of the demolished jail at Castlebar. The lowest was by Mr. Thomas Kennedy, Galway, at £35,159. The Board recommended the Minister to give the contract to Mr. James Molloy, Ballina, at £35,300. although his price would be higher unless he got free a quantity of slates, stone and brick from the old jail. By direction of the Minister for Local Government, the Board accepted the tender of Mr. Kennedy.

The plumbing contract went to Messrs. Haden, Dublin, at £9,922, and Mr. R. Condon, Castlebar, was appointed clerk of works at £5 5s. per week.

WATER AND SEWERAGE WORKS IN CO. DONEGAL.

With a view to embracing all the principal towns of the county in a sanitation scheme, Donegal County Board of Health decided to apply to the County Council for authority to raise an additional sum of £24,300 to provide water supplies and sewers as follows:—Ballintra, £2,000; Killybegs, £6,000; Lifford, £3,500; St. Johnston, £3,500; Carndonagh (sewers), £6,000; Newtowncunningham, £3,500; improvements to Moville water supply and sewers, £300.

The Board have already been authorised to raise the following loans:—£3,000, £1,370; £480, for providing a water supply for each of the following towns:—Kerrykeel, Rosnakill and Tyrladen; £105 for repairs to Ramelton Waterworks; £180 for completion of Ballyliffin Waterworks; £270 for extension of waterworks from Ballybofey to Navenny; £520, £8,102, £3,650, and £150 for sewers at Ballyshannon, Ballybofey, and Stranorlar, Dungloe and Tyrladen, respectively.

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(Continued from previous page, Col. 5.)

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Vice-President of the Executive Council and Minister for Local Government, speaking at the annual dinner of the Dublin Master Builders' Association on February 27th, said that the population of Dublin was growing at a rapid rate—some of them thought too rapidly—and that meant that they had to provide housing for the multitudes coming to the city. Emigration had stopped, and housing must be provided for the people who had to remain at home. The Dublin Municipal Council was certainly doing considerable work, but his belief was that if housing accommodation of a suitable kind was to be provided for the people and for the growing population, they must be prepared to build at double the rate at which houses had been built up to the present.

MR. SEAN T. O'KELLY,
Vice-President of the Executive Council and Minister for Local Government.

If there was one body of professional men who were intimately bound up with the prosperity of the country it was the master builders. If there was no building going on in the country there could be no progress and no prosperity, and the contrary was equally true, that where building was being carried out the country must be prosperous. This country was not a new country. It was an old nation, with an ancient history, but it was an undeveloped country, and there was a great opportunity for the builder. In Ireland they had some ancient buildings, the like of which was not to be found anywhere else, but, on the other hand, they had housing conditions that were not a credit to the country. That was not the fault of the builders, who had done their work well. This was not a rich country, but it was not a poor country, and with the resources at our disposal we ought to be able to put up buildings that would be a credit to Ireland, as well as being works of utility.

NEW SLATE QUARRIES OPENED.

The statement by the Minister of Industry and Commerce that the imports of slates and roofing materials will soon cease, as a number of new slate quarries have been opened with the assistance of the Government, has led to questions regarding the value of these imports.

The Government volume of trade and shipping statistics for 1931 shows that during that year 124,485 cwt. of slates for roofing were imported, and that the value was £66,930—Great Britain (£56,261), Northern Ireland (£8,094), Belgium (£1,149), France (£1,426).

Roofing and street paving tiles are grouped together in another table, which shows that during 1931 93,995 cwt. were imported to the total value of £32,653. Great Britain (£23,747), Northern Ireland (£1,874), France (£2,646), Belgium (£3,713), Netherlands (£481), and other countries (£192).

NEW BRICK AND TILE INDUSTRY.

Plans are under consideration, says the Minister for Industry and Commerce, for the establishment of a brick and tile industry in the Free State. Excellent clays are available on good sites, and the completion of the scheme is only a matter of arrangement for the organisation of a company to take charge of the operations. Several new firms are already engaged in the manufacture of concrete tiles. The value of the brick and tile industries may be gauged from the latest Government statistics, which showed that in 1931 the imports of bricks, of brick earth, or clay were 3,016,000, of a total value of £23,437; the contributors being Great Britain (£13,622), Northern Ireland (£4,131), and Belgium (£5,684).

8,082 cwts. of floor tiles were imported, the value of these being £19,647.

8,661 cwt. of glazed wall and hearth tiles were valued at £18,076.

NEW CEMENT FACTORIES

226,512 tons of cement, of the total value of £444,807, were imported into the Free State during the year 1931 from Great Britain (£314,363), Northern Ireland (£52,806), Belgium (£75,410), France (£1,255), and other countries (£973).

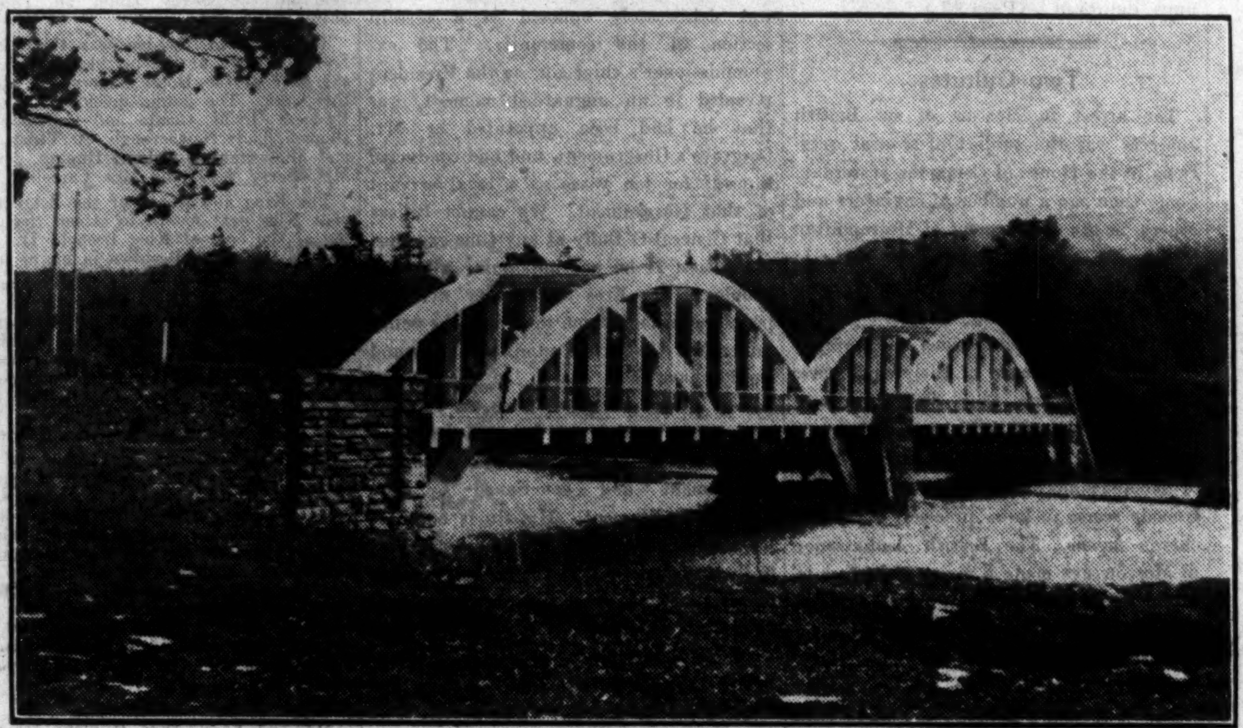
It is now certain that a bill will shortly be introduced into Dail Eireann by the Minister for Industry and Commerce to provide for the necessary powers and control of development of the cement industry in the country.

The intention of the Government is said to be the creation of several cement factories in different parts of the country, on the same lines as the intended sugar beet factories.

Mr. Sean Lemass has stated that plans have almost reached completion, as the result of which all the cement requirements of the country will be manufactured in the country.

NEW REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE AT KENMARE.

First of this Type to be erected in Ireland.



A new bridge across Kenmare River, on the Glengariff-Killarney road, is to be opened on Saturday, 25th inst., by Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Vice-President of the Executive Council and Minister for Local Government.

The new structure has been erected to replace a much-admired suspension bridge, which was built in 1841. For some years, the latter had been unfit for heavy traffic, and eventually its condition became so bad that it was closed to vehicular traffic. Early in 1932 tenders were invited for demolition of the old bridge and construction of a new one either in steel or in reinforced concrete. The successful tender proved to be for a reinforced concrete bridge, and was submitted by Mr. A. E. Farr, London, in collaboration with Messrs. Mouchel and Partners, Westminster.

Demolition was commenced in March, 1932, and the first concrete was placed in the new foundations on 16th June.

The new bridge has two spans of 150 feet each. The flat roadway is suspended from overhead arched ribs, the crown of the latter being 34ft. above the springings. At the crown each rib is 3ft. deep and 2ft. 6in. wide, and the depth is increased towards the springings.

Arch bridges, with suspended decking, are common on the Continent, and are growing in popularity in England and abroad; but Kenmare Bridge is the first of this type to be erected in Ireland. The spans of Kenmare Bridge are greater than those of any similar bridge in Great Britain.

The roadway is 19 feet wide, and a footpath is cantilevered out from one side of it. Asphalt has been laid over the concrete in the roadway. At each end of the bridge a short concrete approach-road has been substituted for the existing macadam road. A temporary footbridge was provided for pedestrians during the reconstruction.

The foundations of the new bridge have been laid on solid rock, but wherever possible the existing masonry in abutments and in centre pier has been left undisturbed.

Under the 150 foot span on the Kenmare side there is a depth of 35 feet of water at high tide, and a heavy tidal current runs through the gap on the ebb and flow of each tide. A very substantial piled timber staging had to be thrown across the sound sufficiently robust to stand the attack of current and gale, which have free play here in all their natural ferocity.

The piles used in the temporary staging supporting the superstructure consisted of trees cut in the adjoining woods of the Lansdowne Estate. All foreign timber used in staging and centering was supplied by Messrs. Eustace, Cork.

The concrete used in the arch ribs consisted of one part cement, one part sand, two parts crushed stone. Suitable sand was not available locally, but was obtained from Newbridge, County Kildare, the suppliers being the Sutton Sand Co., Ltd. The stone used was quarried by the contractors and crushed on the site.

All reinforcing bars were bent on the site. Approximately 110 tons of steel bars were used.

The appearance of the bridge is much enhanced by the hand-railing, which is of wrought iron. It was manufactured in Limerick by Messrs. McNamara at the Shannon Foundry.

All other materials for use in the construction of the bridge was purchased locally from Messrs. O'Brien, Corkery, Kenmare.

One of the advantages of concrete over steel construction is that a large proportion of unskilled labour can be utilised in the erection of structures in the former material. In the case of Kenmare Bridge, the average number of unskilled men employed was 30. These men were all local. The average number of skilled tradesmen employed (carpenters, steelfixers, stonemasons and blacksmiths) was 12, the majority of whom were local men.

The consulting engineer for the bridge is Professor Pierce F. Purcell, M.A.I., M.Inst.C.E. The resident engineer is Mr. C. J. Buckley, B.E., M.Inst.C.E.I.

The contractor is Mr. A. E. Farr, 39 Victoria street, London, whose engineer on the contract is Mr. T. A. Simington, B.A.I., A.M.Inst.C.E.I.

REINFORCED CONCRETE.

NEW AND NOVEL DEVELOPMENT.

Mr. Alfred Delap, M.A., M.Inst.C.E., read a paper on "Reinforced Concrete" to the members of the Architectural Association of Ireland recently. Mr. Delap reviewed the history of concrete, which, he said, was used in Egypt 4,000 years ago.

Carthage built an aqueduct in concrete 70 miles long, with over 1,000 arches, some of them over 100ft. high, over 2,300 years ago, and some of these arches are still standing.

Rome put a dome on the Pantheon 142ft. diameter, with a central ope of 30ft. diameter, over 1,900 years ago in concrete. It still stands without a crack.

Portland cement was first produced in 1824 by Aspdin, of Leeds, who took out the first patent for its manufacture by calcining a mixture of lime and clay. He called it Portland Cement because when set it looked like Portland stone.

Reinforced concrete was first used in 1855, when a small boat made with a skeleton of iron rods covered with Portland cement was shown at an exhibition in Paris.

The first patent for reinforced concrete was taken out in 1865 by Joseph Monier, who used it for flower pots, and later for tanks, floors and small bridges.

In 1911 Unwin's Committee (the moving spirit in which was Mr. W. C. Unwin, President of the Institution of Civil Engineers) issued a revised report under the auspices of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and this report has been the foundation on which all workers ever since have built. It discusses the various materials of which concrete is made and the methods of mixing and laying. It specifies centering or casing, and the striking of the same, and the testing of works. It gives methods of calculation, and lays down permissible working stresses. The figures—

	Per sq. in.
Concrete in compression	600 lbs.
Concrete in shear	60 lbs.
Steel in tension	6,000 lbs.

are to many people the only figures about reinforced concrete that it is necessary to remember, and they are unquestionably of supreme importance.

In 1931 the Ministry of Transport (Roads Dept.) issued a statement on Concrete Stresses, showing how working stresses very much greater than those laid down by the Unwin report might be used.

New Form of Reinforcing.

A new form of reinforcing bar has been put on the market that has much to be said for it. It consists of two rods in wires, twisted together, the pitch of the twist being long in proportion to the diameter of the wire.

In the process of twisting, the steel is stressed to a point which raises its elastic limit very considerably, without alteration of its ultimate breaking strength.

But the chief merit of this reinforcement is its solution of the problem of the bond between the steel and the concrete. This thin twist is to the ordinary straight rod as the wood screw is to the wire nail, so far as grip is concerned. This reinforcement was invented and produced by the firm of which he is a partner. All he had claimed for it had been very satisfactorily borne out by independent tests made both in Dublin and Cork, where, alone in the Free State, they could find a big enough machine to break the bigger beams they wished to test. The results of these tests were even better than they hoped for.

This reinforcing material is now being manufactured in Dublin.

A further development of reinforced concrete, also came from this firm, and he thought it would turn out to be of as much interest to architects as the last material he mentioned.

Steel, which has hitherto been the only reinforcement used in reinforced concrete, is liable to rust, and when it rusts it may damage its concrete matrix very seriously. This and other facts led to a consideration of what was available as a substitute.

An accidental comparison of the strengths of a mild steel rope and of manilla rope showed that there is little difference between them. Examination of the various vegetable fibres showed that jute was easily best value, and could be produced in a form that experiments had shown would give the best results.

The jute used for reinforcement has a breaking strength of over 1,000lb. per foot width before the cement is applied. When the fibres are enabled to develop their full strength this is increased, as shown by test, to 1,700lb. per foot wide.

Advantages of Jute.

To use this material the procedure is as follows:—The jute, which looks like a very loosely woven sacking of approximately equal strength in both directions, is stretched hand-tight, dry, on any kind of frame, wetted to tighten it still more, and grouted with a creamy grout of 1 to 1 rather coarse sand and cement. This grouting is followed up with one or more ½" or ⅜" layers of cement plaster till the desired strength and thickness is obtained. A slab of extraordinary strength and stiffness results when the cement has set, and by this method thin walls can be built on concrete, wood, or steel studding, very rapidly, and without shutters or centring of any kind.

Hollow walls have been made of this material which are as nearly as possible heat and sound proof. Floors, ceilings, and even roofs have been made, and it is not easy to see where to put a limit on the uses to which this material can be put.

Beautiful Bridges.

Bridges, more than any other modern works, have been affected by the use of reinforced concrete.

There are concrete bridges so well and carefully designed that no one could tell from their lines that they are not of stone throughout. There are many beautiful bridges of reinforced concrete unashamed of their material, but still closely following the lines of the better class stone bridges; and there are bridges which could be built of no other material than reinforced concrete—and very beautiful some of them are—light, graceful and in perfect proportion, showing by their lines exactly what loads they are designed to carry, what forces they are meant to resist, and how they are to do it.

These are reinforced concrete at its best, and the architect and/or engineer who designs them has added something of much more than mere utility to the world's possessions.

TO HELP BUILDING INDUSTRY

To encourage the freer spending of money the National Association of Building Societies, at a meeting of its Executive Committee in London, endorsed the issue of a circular letter to its constituent societies urging them to bring before their members the possibility of increasing employment locally by putting in hand repairs and improvements.

The following are points from the letter:—

"Many properties mortgaged to building societies are in need of renovation and reconditioning which, in more normal times, would have been undertaken as a matter of course. It is probable also that were funds available numbers of houseowners would like to effect desirable improvements in their properties, such as central heating, equipment of bedrooms with basins with running water, replacement of old-fashioned ranges and grates by more modern types, installation of gas or electric appliances, etc., etc.

"The proposal you are asked to consider, and it is hoped put into effect in your society, is to suggest to those of your borrowers whose accounts justify such a course the desirability of their endeavouring to help local industry by undertaking such advantageous renovations and improvements to their mortgaged properties as may be desirable and possible in each case."

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ASPHALT IN BUILDING AND ROAD-MAKING.

Asphalt and its various combinations during late years has come into great use on many engineering and architectural works. Its uses cover a very wide field, such as roofing, flooring, damp-proof coursing, reservoir and pipe lining, roads and paths.

The modern tendency towards flat roofs, especially on hospitals, factories, public buildings and churches, has extended this field. There is no material which lends itself better to roofing than asphalt. It is completely watertight, elastic, and easily laid as a homogeneous sheet; difficulties of cutting at angles and in gutters disappear, and the resultant roof has a life far in excess of slates, tiles, or any of the other materials.

The use of asphalt in floors has also been greatly extended, and grades of asphalt are now available to meet all sorts of conditions and all tastes.

Once an architect sets out the conditions required for any floor, an asphalt can be prepared to meet these conditions. The various asphalt floorings in general use are Lithocrete, Acetas (acid resisting), Lithofaltum (for playgrounds, etc.), Colourphalt, Acetas Colourphalt (acid resisting), etc. All of these may be used on timber or concrete.

It is often thought that an asphalt floor must be black, whereas the fact is that asphalt is available in a large range of reds, browns, greens, greys, etc.; and, when laid in hospitals, houses, factories or offices, it shows an excellent, easily-cleaned finish, and a pleasant appearance.

As a damp-proof course, architects have been familiar with it for a long time past, and have used it in heavy buildings, where the ordinary damp-proof coursing is difficult to deal with.

One of the largest uses to which asphalt is put is in road-making. In most of the big cities it is extensively used, and gives a hard-wearing and silent pavement. Some years ago one heard complaints that such a paving was not suitable for horse traffic, and was somewhat slippery for motor traffic. In most cases this was due to the use of inferior bitumens and to unskilled mixing and laying. At present many hundreds of miles of asphaltic macadam roads have been laid of such a composition, and in such a way that they are non-slippery throughout their life. These pavements have the added advantage over concrete, stone setts and wood blocks that they are easily repaired, and the surveyor's nightmare of laying gas or water mains under a roadway disappears. The various specifications for road work make asphalt available for all classes of roads, and at prices varying with traffic conditions and the availability of money.

Meath County Board of Health has had prepared the following estimates for providing sewerage schemes:—Athboy, £2,000; Longwood, £1,000; Summerhill, £800; Enfield, £900; and water and drainage supplies for Duleek, £3,500.

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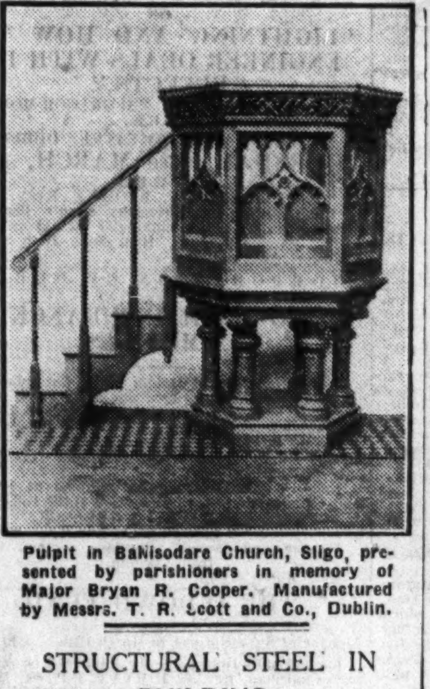

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STRUCTURAL STEEL IN BUILDING.

The British Standards Institution has issued a British Standard Specification for the Use of Structural Steel in Building. The issue of this specification will be of the utmost importance to the building industry in formulating a standard upon which practice may be based in accordance with the most modern developments in the application of steelwork. The specification is based upon the work carried out by the Steel Structures Research Committee of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research and by the British Steelwork Association on behalf of the steel and structural engineering industries. The results of this research are now made available in the form of the British Standard Specification, the use of which will permit increased efficiency in building construction. The London County Council and the Manchester and Glasgow Corporation have already taken advantage of the research and the recommendations contained in the Steel Structures Research first report, and the L.C.C. have adopted a Code of Steelwork Practice for guidance in the application of the third schedule of the London Building Act of 1930.

Approval of the new specification has already been given by the Ministry of Health who issued the model by-laws by local authorities, and H.M. Office of Works has indicated its intention of using the new specification. Professional and other interests have been consulted, and all are agreed that the up-to-date provisions embodied in the specification will make for greater economy in building construction. The official recognition given by the Ministry of Health will have the greatest effect in establishing, with the friendly co-operation of local authorities, the specification as the basis of a national building code.

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SAND LIME BRICKS.

The faith of Swiss builders is still strong in their speciality—bricks made not of clay, but crushed gravel bound with 3 to 4 per cent. of high-grade lime. One sees it everywhere, making external walls a grey colour. It is also much used for foundations and underground work, for damp districts, and for tunnels, bridges, and paving. These bricks do not exude salts, and have strength, resistance to weight, and good insulating properties.

Formerly they were always made solid, but they can now be had with air cavities, which reduces the weight. Swiss builders prefer them for all outside work, using the clay brick, which is somewhat cheaper, as filling for walls. On the whole, the sand-lime brick is quickly displacing the other.

In Switzerland the four chief works make between them about 130,000,000 sand-lime bricks every year. In general, the cost of producing this class of brick is reckoned to be higher in the cost of raw materials and lower in the labour charges incurred in the process of making. A production cost of about 30s. per 1,000 is reckoned by one of the largest Swiss works. Coloured bricks can be made at a cost of about one-third more, but there is not much demand for them.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1933.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

General O'Duffy has replied to statements made in the Dail on Tuesday regarding his removal from the office of Chief Commissioner of Police.—(Page 7.)

At a meeting of representatives from tobacco-growing districts in Ireland, held in Dublin yesterday, a National Association was formed, and it was decided to send a deputation to discuss the 1933 regulations with the Free State Government.—(Page 8.)

The Free State Senate last night passed an amendment to the Oath Bill declining to consider the measure until it has been made the subject of negotiation between the Executive Council and the British Government with a view to an amicable agreement.—(Page 8.)

In the Dail yesterday Mr. MacEntee, Minister for Finance, moving a vote on account for the financial year commencing April 1 next, asked for a sum, not exceeding £7,985,460, towards defraying certain public service charges during the year ending March 31, 1934. No provision was made for R.I.C. pensions or for any of the payments to the British Government, which normally would fall on the services. —(Page 13.)

ABROAD.

The British Government is making a strong protest to Soviet Russia against the arrest of six members of the British staff of the Metropolitan-Vickers Co. in Moscow, which is regarded as a very grave matter.—(Page 7.)

Irish brewers and distillers are watching the progress of the American Beer Bill with interest. The U.S. Senate is to move an amendment to permit the sale of wines. —(Page 7.)

Following the submission to-day of Mr. Macdonald's draft convention to save the Arms Conference, he is to discuss means of settling the war alarums in Europe with Mussolini in Rome.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were brighter. A good impression was made by the increased "Chemicals'" dividend.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was steady. Guinness units improved.—(Page 12.)

Two Cultures.

The arrest in Moscow of six British subjects was the subject of several questions in the House of Commons yesterday. Some time ago a number of engineers and others, in the employment of Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Company, went to Russia in order to take charge of some important works. They were men of high standing in their professions and enjoyed the fullest confidence of their employers. A few days ago they suddenly were arrested by the O.G.P.U., Soviet Russia's secret police; and we gather that a charge of sabotage has been made against them. Nobody seems to know precisely what this charge means. The British Ambassador in Moscow has made a vigorous protest to M. Litvinoff, Commissar for Foreign Affairs; but hitherto he has received little satisfaction. Twenty citizens of the Soviet Republics also have been placed in custody; but the British prisoners are regarded as being the principal culprits. All six men are well-known in Great Britain, and there is not the slightest doubt that they have been made the victims of some obscure plot. The suggestion that they were engaged in sabotage of any kind is merely ridiculous. They went to Russia, probably much against their will, simply to do a job for their firm; they have no interest in Soviet politics. They probably know nothing whatever about the intrigues of Russian affairs; yet they have been thrown into jail and charged with serious offences against the Soviet State. Mr. Baldwin stated yesterday that His Majesty's Government took "a grave view" of the situation, and that the arrest of the six Britons might have "unfortunate consequences" in respect of Anglo-Soviet relations.

In mid-Victorian days the problem would have been solved without any great fuss. Lord Palmerston had a way of dealing with such matters which was as effective as it was simple; but those days are gone. Then a British subject was a free man in whatever part of the world he might happen to find himself; for he knew, and all foreign nations knew, that his person was sacred and that the whole might of the British Empire was behind him. Then M. Stalin's myrmidons would have hesitated to arrest a British subject; now they think that they can do as they choose. We hope that on this occasion they will find that they have gone too far. The British Government, apart altogether from the moral aspect of the case, cannot afford to allow its nationals to be treated as if they were criminals; for the eyes of the East are on Moscow, and if Britons are not protected by their Government the results will be deplorable. Within its own territory, of course, the Russian Government has every right to punish evil-doers; but it has no right to subject innocent persons to ill-treatment. Two of the arrested men have been released on *parole* in consequence of Sir Esmond Ovey's strong representations; but the fact remains that a frivolous charge has been made against six entirely innocent British subjects, who are relying on their Government to safeguard their interests. Energetic action must be taken. Public opinion throughout the British Empire will demand positive steps, and no mere protests through diplomatic channels will satisfy it. If the Russians wish to do business with Great Britain they must be prepared to accord the ordinary decencies of international usage to her citizens.

The case of the six Britons in Moscow serves to throw into high relief the most important problem of our times. Mankind has a choice between two cultures. One is represented by the Russian Soviets and the other by the British Commonwealth of Nations. Fascism in Italy, Hitlerism in Germany, merely are reactions against Bolshevism. They represent, at the one extreme, what Bolshevism represents at the other; for they all deny the liberty of the individual. British culture depends on this essential point. Since the days of King John the right of the individual has been paramount, and without this vital key-stone the whole arch of the British system would collapse. Bolshevism and its off-shoots have a totally different basis. In their systems the individual counts for nothing; he is a cog in the wheel of State, and has no more rights than the native in a Kaffir kraal. Sooner or later the world must choose between the British and the Russian way. There can be no lasting compromise between them. Every citizen of the British Commonwealth, whether he resides in Dublin or in Durban, in Manchester or in Melbourne, takes pride in the liberal traditions to which he is heir. The State exists for his benefit; he is not its servant, and the nations that have followed the British example are those that have made the greatest progress. Freedom is a first principle of British civilisation. The six men who have been arrested in Moscow are entitled to expect that their Government will come to their aid in defence of that principle, and that it will vindicate the right of the British citizen to go freely about his lawful occasions in any part of the world.

General O'Duffy.

Whether or not the Free State Executive Council acted legally when it dismissed General O'Duffy from the Chief Commissionership of the Civic Guard is not a matter of the first importance. Whether or not it righted the wrong by the offer of an alternative post matters even less. The significant thing is that the holder of one of the highest offices of State has been dismissed summarily, and that the Government has declined to offer a reasonable excuse for its peremptory action. Nobody, in fact, is unaware of the cause of General O'Duffy's dismissal. The explanation made to *Dáil Eireann* by President de Valera and his spokesmen was unsatisfactory, but it leaves no doubt of the Government's attitude. Mr. de Valera implied that General O'Duffy was the wrong man for his position, and that he was deliberately opposed to a certain section of the community. The ex-Commissioner's chief sin, as the President revealed in an unguarded moment, was that he had been appointed by Mr. Cosgrave's Government, and had conducted himself for ten years as a loyal servant of that Government. We cannot believe that General O'Duffy at any time exceeded his duties. If he was unpopular with any people in the Free State, they were the people who had reason to dislike the police under Mr. Cosgrave's administration, and would have had reason to dislike the police in any country. General O'Duffy was a servant of State; he carried out the orders given to him by the people's Government and sanctioned by the people's Parliament. His sin is not that he abused his powers, or even used them to the full, but that, in the normal exercise of his functions, he earned the disapproval of certain people who now seem to possess a moral ascendancy over the Government. The question that perturbs the Free State to-day is: Where will this process end? So important an office as the leadership of the police is dependent in modern States not on political favour or disfavour, but on the competence of the officer concerned. If the principle has been disregarded in this case, have we any guarantee that it will not be disregarded in every other case of a similar kind? Mr. de Valera and his colleagues disapprove of the laws which it was General O'Duffy's business to administer. They have not revoked those laws; instead, they have punished the officer who had no choice except to do his duty in accordance with them. Until Tuesday's debate in the *Dáil* no voice—save, significantly, the voice of the Irish Republican Army—had been raised against General O'Duffy. If a public servant is liable to lose his office at the desire of a minority, it is time that President de Valera should abandon his pretence of democracy.

Viennese Romance.

In the last years of the Edwardian era, that happy time when the world played like little victims unconscious of their doom, every ballroom in these islands was filled with the dreamy strains of the "Blue Danube" waltz. Like everything else, it had its day and ceased to be. The brisk efficiency of America triumphed over the effete languor of Europe, and the dancers who had circled sedately to Strauss found themselves galvanised into feverish activity by bands of negroes, who wielded strange instruments and hammered upon the sounding brass. To-day, however, the old world has come into its own again. The return to favour of the "Blue Danube" is in itself a phenomenon of interest—it is seldom that the favourite of one generation finds even tolerance with the next—but it is only one aspect of a change in popular taste. With the famous waltz has come back the mellow sentiment of its hey-day. Wearied, perhaps, by the endless complexities of a world from which romance has been banished, the public has turned for relief to a fairyland of its own invention, and the name of the fairyland is Vienna. How many, we wonder, have been enticed into theatre or cinema by that magic name? A musical play scarcely can be successful without its connection, however slight, with the city of beer-gardens and its light-hearted citizens, so ready to burst into song. The "summer homes" of Long Island, long beloved of musical comedy, are now of no account; the "jazz" drummer no longer pleases. It is true that the people of Vienna, that gloomy and decaying city, might describe their home otherwise than as the abode of light and song, but it is no matter. We must have romance and we must have Vienna. There is a lesson here, if philosophy could find it out.

The Border.

The anomalies created by the border become increasingly noticeable day by day. Yesterday, at Dundalk District Court, a man was prosecuted at the instance of the Free State Revenue Commissioners for the illegal importation of dutiable goods from Northern Ireland into the Free State. It appears that the defendant owns a small, triangular field, part of which lies in the Free State and part in Northern Ireland. He has built two shops—one in the Free State, the other in the Northern, end of the field—and a man was caught carrying a bag of coal from the Northern shop to the Free State shop. A sense of the humour of the situation could not prevail against the exactions of the law, and District Justice Goff had no choice but to impose a fine of £100, with the alternative of six months' imprisonment. We do not suppose that the border will be abolished for many years to come; whatever hopes existed of that happy event have been dispelled by *Fianna Fáil's* accession to power in the Free State. Yet it ought to be possible to mitigate some of the more glaring extravagances caused by the border. Certainly any relaxation is likely to inspire abuses; but they will be compensated by the relief to decent citizens who, while they wish nothing more than to live their lives and to go about their business in peace, are running constantly against some fantastic legality which has no place outside a comic opera. The tariffs, unfortunately, show every sign of permanence; but there ought to be some means of avoiding an excess of the farcical in their administration.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday afternoon the Queen opened the new hostel established by the National Children Adoption Association at Castlebar, Sydenham Hill.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester paid a visit to the Three French Reigns Loan Exhibition, for which Sir Philip Sassoon has lent his house in Park lane. The exhibition, which has attracted crowds of visitors, is being held in aid of the Royal Northern group of hospitals.

The Prince of Wales received Sir Percy Loraine, High Commissioner for Egypt and the Soudan; Sir Malcolm Campbell and Major Fordham at St. James's Palace, and Prince George (President of the British Racing Drivers' Club) presided at the dinner given in honour of Sir Malcolm Campbell at the Mayfair Hotel on Tuesday. Lady Campbell and a number of ladies were among the guests.

Prince George had a busy time at Shoreham yesterday, where he named the new lifeboat and opened the new lock at Southwick. His Royal Highness will be the guest of honour at the annual luncheon of the British Plastic Moulding Association, which will be held at the Savoy Hotel on Thursday, March 23rd.

The King of Sweden was the guest of Lady Bateman at the luncheon party which she gave at the Hotel Imperial at Mentone this week. The guests included Prince and Princess Orsini, Comte and Comtesse Constantini, Lady Newborough, Sir Victor, Lady and Miss Stanley, Colonel Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wall, and Mrs. Carroll.

The King and Queen of the Belgians will visit Nice next month to attend the unveiling of the bust of King Leopold II., which is being placed at Beaulieu in his memory.

Yesterday the Duke of Wellington celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday. He is the fourth holder of the dukedom, to which he succeeded on the death of his brother in 1900. His titles include the Prince of Waterloo in the Netherlands, the Duque de Ciudad Rodrigo and a Grandee in Spain, Duque de Victoria and Marquez de Torres Vedras, and Conde de Vimiera in Portugal.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Cambridge have returned from Egypt, and are now in residence at 72 Eccleston square. Lord Carnegie and Lady Maud Carnegie have returned to London from Bexhill-on-Sea. Viscount Devonport will arrive in London on Saturday from his tour in Egypt and the Soudan. The Earl of Bradford is expected to return from Corsica next week. Admiral Sir Reginald Tupper and Miss Tupper have returned from their cruise to the West Indies. Lord Hothfield has returned to his London residence from South Africa.

Mr. and Lady Anne Hunloke are among the passengers on the Arandora Star that has sailed for a Mediterranean cruise. Lord and Lady Hawke left London yesterday for Valescure, and will not return before the beginning of May. The Earl and Countess of Leven and Melville left Southampton yesterday in the s.s. Majestic for New York.

Viscountess Rhondda will be presented with her portrait by a number of her friends at the dinner which will be given in her honour at the Rembrandt Hotel on Thursday, March 23rd. Professor Winifred Cullis will make the presentation, and the speakers will include Lord Camrose, Sir Norman Angell, Mr. St. John Ervine, Miss Delafield, Miss R. West, and Mr. Raven-Hill.

Major the Hon. J. J. Astor, M.P., has accepted the invitation of the College Council to become President of Dover College, in succession to the late Lord Northbourne.

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Maison Marin has transferred to 2 Dawson street during alterations. 'Phone: 44465.

Davis and Co.—Choice Collection of Tweed Coats now in stock, newest colourings and styles. Prices from 39/6.—45-6 Grafton street.

The Prince of Wales dined with the Spanish Ambassador and Madame de Ayala at the Spanish Embassy, Belgrave square, London, last night, when a dinner party was given in honour of Dr. Don Julia Roca, Vice-President of the Argentine.

After dinner the Prince and Dr. Roca were guests of honour at a reception to members of the Spanish colony in London.

BRITISH ESTIMATES.

INCREASE OF £90,600.

The British Revenue Departments' detailed estimates for the coming year, issued yesterday, show a total of £71,817,285, a net increase of £90,600.

The estimates include:—Customs and Excise, £5,330,200 (increase £34,100); Inland Revenue, £7,299,585 (decrease £195,000); Post Office, £59,187,500 (increase £251,500).

So far as the general accounts of the Customs and Excise are concerned, they virtually balance, but there are missing from the new estimates repayments of £33,400 from the Irish Free State Government in respect of pension charges.

The principal reasons for the increase in the Post Office estimates are advances of £648,699 in the annuities in respect of debt created under sundry Acts, £226,000 in superannuation and other non-effective charges, and £152,000 for wireless broadcasting.

The savings include £545,900 in salaries, wages and allowances; £157,600 in conveyance of mails, and £80,000 for engineering material.

The amount due to the British Broadcasting Corporation under the various agreements is £1,768,000, but the Corporation has agreed to forego, by way of contribution to the Exchequer in the present emergency, £250,000, reducing the grant to £1,518,000. The amount for 1932 was £1,366,000.

CHINESE VICTORY SEQUEL.

JAPANESE MAY TAKE "GRAVE STEPS."

The Chinese Legation in London, in a statement issued last night, say that "over five hundred Japanese soldiers and officers were captured as a result of a victorious battle north of Hsifengkou. The Japanese were taken by surprise at night, and forced to surrender when the advancing Chinese troops gave them no time to form their line. Eighteen cannon which were intended for the bombardment of Hsifengkou were captured before they were used against the Chinese."

Press despatches received in Tokyo from Hsifengkou assert that the Chinese are taking advantage of the Japanese instructions not to advance south of the Great Wall, and are continually attacking the Japanese. In consequence, it is stated, the Japanese are losing patience and may be compelled to "take grave steps."

MOMENTOUS SITTING OF PRINCES.

TO CONSIDER SCHEME FOR INDIAN FEDERATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW DELHI, Wednesday.

The meeting of the Chamber of Princes, which opens next Monday to consider the scheme for federation, is expected to be the most important gathering of that body which has ever been held. It is believed that the scheme will not be considered acceptable by many of the princes.

A special committee of the Ministers of the Indian States, which has been appointed to examine the White Paper when it is published, held a preliminary sitting this afternoon and discussed various questions such as paramountcy, allocation of seats and safeguards. Their conclusions will, it is expected, facilitate the forthcoming deliberations of the Chamber of Princes regarding federation.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large complex depression on the North-East Atlantic is moving slowly eastward, and an associated trough will move north-east over the British Isles. Weather will be unsettled, with strong winds.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Fresh or strong, south-west to west wind; showers of rain and hail; bright intervals; somewhat colder.

Sea Passages.—Irish Sea and St. George's Channel—Strong, south-west wind; perhaps gale; showers; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Mar.	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.			
9	30.082	49.9	58	49	48	S.E.	0.1	2.1
10	29.981	47.1	54	46	43	E.	0.0	0.2
11	29.960	45.9	54	43	35	E.	0.0	8.6
12	30.082	43.3	54	36	28	S.W.	0.0	7.8
13	30.142	49.5	58	40	31	W.	trace	3.3
14	30.000	49.8	56	44	39	W.	trace	3.7
15	29.560	49.2	56	43	32	S.E.	trace	3.3

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.39	6.37
Sets	6.30	6.32
Lighting-up Time	7.30	7.32

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	1.47	2.30
Evening	2. 3	2.51

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	1.17	1.33
Cork	7.53	8.20
Dundalk	1.32	1.48
Galway	7.37	8. 4
Londonderry	10.56	10.23
Sligo	8.18	8.45
Waterford	9. 8	9.24

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dail—10.30 a.m.
Senate—3 p.m.
High Courts and Circuit Courts—Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Port and Docks Board, 11 a.m.
Employers' Mutual Assurance Company, Ltd.—40 Molesworth street, 2.30 p.m.
Mission to Lepers—35 Molesworth street, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Civil Service Commission—Board of Agriculture, 3 p.m.
Royal Irish Academy—19 Dawson street, 4.15 p.m.
Queen's Institute of District Nursing—Royal College of Physicians, 16 Kildare street, 3.30 p.m.
Irish Kennel Club banquet—Shelbourne Hotel, 7 p.m.
Irish Bank Officials' Association dinner—Royal Hibernian Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Culwick Choral Society Concert—Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.

SPORT.

Lacrosse—Ireland v. Scotland (women), Londonbridge road, 2.30 p.m.
Rugby Football—Leinster Schools' Trial, St. Andrew's ground, Donnybrook, 3.45 p.m.
Greyhound Racing—Harold's Cross Park, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Waltzes from Vienna."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"Men Crowd Me Round."
Gate Theatre—"Storm Over Wicklow" and "St. Patrick's Day."
Metropole Cinema — "The Doomed Battalion."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Maker of Men," "Officer, Save my Child" and "The Blue Hills of Antrim."
Capitol Cinema — "Horse Feathers" and Variety.
Grafton Cinema—"The Rome Express."
Grand Central Cinema—"Young Bride" and "Come On, Danger."
Savoy Cinema—"Miss Pinkerton" and "The Tenderfoot."

LONDON LETTER.

THE MOSCOW ARRESTS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The expectation that Mr. Stanley Baldwin would make a statement concerning the six Englishmen arrested in Moscow drew a good attendance of members to the House of Commons this afternoon. The statement was in reply to several questions standing on the Order Paper, and, in giving it, Mr. Baldwin spoke sharply and firmly. First, dealing with the information received from Moscow, he said that the Government was convinced that there could be no justification for the charges on which the arrests were made. Loud and prolonged cheers greeted his further declaration that the British Ambassador had been instructed to represent to the Soviet Government in strong terms the view taken by the British Government, and to represent the unfortunate consequences to Anglo-Soviet relations which may follow. Similar language will be addressed to the Soviet Ambassador in London to-morrow. This attitude was greatly appreciated by the House, and there were loud cheers again from all parts when Mr. Baldwin resumed his seat. Some of the Labour members joined in the chorus.

Disarmament.

The new convention, drafted by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, will be submitted to the Disarmament Conference to-morrow, and there is much speculation in diplomatic quarters about its reception. It is understood that, if the Conference agrees to its proposals, Mr. Macdonald will try to arrange a meeting with Signor Mussolini during the week-end, though it is unlikely that he will go to the Italian lakes for the purpose. Signor Mussolini is now in Turin, and quite easily could meet Mr. Macdonald half-way from Geneva. Immense importance is attached to this meeting by the British delegates at the Conference, who realise that, if Italy, France and Great Britain sign a convention, other interested countries certainly would follow suit. In the meanwhile, the French Press is not enthusiastic over the proposal that M. Daladier should go to Geneva. One journal points out that Mr. Macdonald seems to be losing faith in his hope of accomplishing the miracle. It was rumoured here, however, to-day that Mr. Macdonald would go all the way to Rome to meet Signor Mussolini during the week-end, since the latter will not go to Geneva.

The Churches and War.

A conference of the leading men representative of the Churches will take place during the coming week's end, with a view to the preparation of plans for concerted action by all denominations in regard to the danger of war. After the conference a manifesto probably will be issued, directed to the clergy of the country. The time and place of the conference are being kept a profound secret. It is said, however, that invitations have been sent to some sixty leaders, and that many of these will attend. The declaration, when issued, will be signed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

"Substitutes."

Lord Irwin, the Minister of Education, will open the Plastic Industrial Exhibition at the Museum of Science and Art at South Kensington next month, when nearly everything shown will be made of a substitute for the natural substance. A mallet to be used is not of ivory, but of dried milk, while the table and chair placed for the use of Lord Irwin will be made from coal tar. The walls appear as if panelled in beautiful woods, but are really resin and formaldehyde. Silk cushions and curtains are made from wood pulp, while cellulose acetate is used for silk stockings, gramaphone records, knife-handles and tooth brushes. Bunches of flowers made from celluloid adorn the room, and there are many other beautiful objects—all made from "substitutes." The Exhibition, arranged by the Society of Chemical Industry, is the first of its kind. It will cover some eighty industries, nearly all of which have come into being since the days of the war.

Renovations and Employment.

Another point of interest in connection with building is the news that the National Association of Building Societies has circulated its members, calling for their active co-operation in a scheme to induce house-owners to undertake improvements and renovations in the interests of employment. It also expresses the opinion that the making of further advances by societies for improvements in approved cases on specially generous terms will represent an important and constructive contribution to industrial recovery, and one of the most prudent investments which can be made at the present time. It is estimated that in Manchester alone there are 10,000 post-War houses which have been without repairs for five years. Reckoning expenditure at the rate of £20 on every house, it is likely that £200,000 worth of work would go to the building industry from this one locality under the scheme. More than £150,000 of this sum would go in wages—the equivalent of a year's work to 1,000 men.

The Luxury Flat.

In the course of the last twenty years many large blocks of flats of a high-class character have been erected in London, and it appears that many of these buildings are causing anxiety to the owners, since it is becoming most difficult to let luxury flats. In order to preserve appearances, tenants in some cases are permitted to occupy flats at a merely nominal rent, on an agreement that they will move at once should the flats be let to a tenant prepared to pay the full rent. It appears, however, that tenants willing to pay sums of more than two hundred a year are becoming very scarce, and the owners are faced with a very difficult situation, as the buildings cost a great deal to maintain. The London County Council has invited the Royal Institute of British Architects to assist it in checking the tendency to over-do the luxury flat business; for it fears that in a few years' time many of these buildings will become derelict.

Stamp Machines.

A hitch has occurred in the carrying out of the arrangements made by the Post Office for the installation of automatic machines for the purpose of supplying books of stamps. Recently machines were set up in London post offices. They worked perfectly well with florins of the current issue, which contain about fifty *per cent.* of alloy, but failed to act when the earlier silver coins were used. As there are still many Queen Victoria silver florins in circulation, inconvenience was caused, and an attempt will be made to construct machines which will take both silver and silver-alloy coins. In either case the weight of the coins is the same: the difficulty is caused by difference in their thickness.

DUBLIN CASTLE RECEPTION.

Those who have received invitations to the reception to be held in St. Patrick's Hall, Dublin Castle, to-morrow, should note that, as the reception is of a strictly official character, the invitation is confined to those actually named on the invitation card.

Invitation cards should be presented at the entrance to the Castle, Cork Hill Gate. The gates will be open at 8.10 p.m.

For the convenience of guests, a taxi hazard has been arranged in Castle street.

BRITISH WARNING TO RUSSIA.

GOVERNMENT'S GRAVE VIEW OF THE ARREST OF BRITISH SUBJECTS

ALL STEPS POSSIBLE WILL BE TAKEN.

"UNFORTUNATE CONSEQUENCES" TO ANGLO-SOVIET RELATIONS.

THE British Government is making strong protests to the Russian Government against the arrest by the Soviet political police of six British subjects employed in Moscow by the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Co., Ltd., it was announced in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Baldwin stated that the British Ambassador at Moscow had received no categorical or satisfactory answer to his earnest representations.

AS THE GOVERNMENT WAS CONVINCED THAT THERE COULD BE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THE CHARGES ON WHICH THE ARRESTS WERE MADE, THE AMBASSADOR WAS INSTRUCTED TO REPRESENT IN STRONG TERMS THE GRAVE VIEW THE GOVERNMENT TOOK OF THESE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST BRITISH SUBJECTS OF HIGH STANDING ENGAGED IN NORMAL WORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF BOTH COUNTRIES, AND THE UNFORTUNATE CONSEQUENCES TO ANGLO-SOVIET RELATIONS THAT MIGHT FOLLOW. (CHEERS.)

"We regard this as a very grave matter," Mr. Baldwin added, "and will take all the steps possible."

Yesterday the whole of the U.S.S.R. was proclaimed under a state of emergency law, depriving the ordinary courts of a great part of their usual functions, and endowing the Ogpu with extended powers to inflict summary justice, including the death penalty.

Against this form of the Soviet martial law there is no appeal, and sentences of death pronounced in conclave by the Collegium of the Ogpu are generally carried out within a few hours. The arrested engineers are subject to this new decree.

Late last night nine more employés of Metropolitan-Vickers were arrested, all Russians, and six of them women.

DEMAND FOR RELEASE.

Mr. Baldwin was replying for the Foreign Secretary to a question asked by Sir Nicholas Grattan-Doyle as to whether he could give further information concerning the raid on the offices of the Metropolitan-Vickers Company, Ltd., in Moscow, and of the arrest of prominent officials of the company.

The Lord President of the Council replied that the information which he had received from the Ambassador at Moscow confirmed the Press reports. Sir Esmond Ovey had visited those still in prison, and their health appeared to be generally satisfactory. Permission to exercise had been granted.

Immediately on receipt of the news of their arrest the Ambassador made earnest representations to the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs, and among other points inquired on what charges the arrests had been made and what facilities for their defence would be granted.

He has received no categorical or satisfactory answer on these matters, and he has been instructed to press for the fullest possible information from the Commissar of Foreign Affairs, M. Litvinoff.

Mr. Baldwin then made the grave statement quoted above, and added that a protest in similar terms would be made to-day to the Soviet Ambassador in London, who was unable to attend at the Foreign Office yesterday.

"FULL SATISFACTION."

Sir N. Grattan-Doyle—Will the Government press for information with regard to the raids on the company's offices at Leningrad, and also press for the release at once of the other British subjects who are still kept in custody, and for full satisfaction in regard to this outrage?

Mr. Baldwin—With regard to the first question, if my hon. friend will put down a specific question I will give him all the information which comes to hand. Information is rather slow in coming through.

As to the second question, we do regard this as a very grave matter, and will take all the steps possible.

Sir W. Davison (Con., Kensington South)—Do the Government not now realise the futility of the policy which they have hitherto adopted?

The Speaker intervened, and the question was not answered.

Reuter's Moscow correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, states that the British Embassy has asked the Soviet authorities whether there will be a trial; when the trial will be held; if the trial will be public, and whether counsel or a lawyer will be allowed.

The Foreign Office told the British Embassy to-day that it was impossible to state whether or not the six officials of Metropolitan Vickers would be tried until the investigations were concluded. It was stated, however, that in the event of a trial, it would be an open trial because of the public interest in the case, and because Soviet policy demanded this form of trial rather than proceedings behind closed doors.

NEW PUNITIVE DECREE.

A decree ordering the strictest punitive measures against employés of the State found guilty of sabotage has been issued under the signature of Kalinin, and with the authority of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R.

The decree authorises the Ogpu to investigate all cases of arson, explosion, and wrecking of machinery belonging to State organisations, and to proceed with the utmost severity against employés of State institutions detected in any of these crimes

An appeal for increased vigilance in guarding State interests, and the showing of no mercy to "enemies of the people," is made by *Pravda* in a leading article to-day on "Counter-Revolutionary Wrecking Organisations," claimed to have been lately discovered.

The members of these organisations are, it is stated, mainly employés of State departments. Referring to a band of wreckers now said to have been discovered, the paper talks about "the most frenzied scum of the counter-revolution." There is no doubt, it says, that workmen, collective farmers, and all the honest and best elements among employés, will fully approve of the well-merited and stern punishment which has fallen on the heads of the enemies of the toiling people, and that they will approve the resolution of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R., instructing the State Political Department to apply its right to punish, with especial strictness to employés of State departments and enterprises, for acts of wreckage.

HITLER—FINANCIAL DICTATOR.

STEPS TO PASS NEW BILL INTO LAW.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Wednesday.

Dr. Luther, President of the Reichsbank, had a conversation this evening lasting for an hour with Chancellor Hitler here, as a result of which it is regarded as probable that he will resign his post and that it will pass to Dr. Schacht, the former Reichsbank President, who is a Nazi and more ready to carry out the Government's financial policy than Dr. Luther.

Dictatorial powers over a period of many years are provided for Hitler's Government in the new "Credit Empowering Law" which was under consideration by the Cabinet to-day, and which the Reichstag will be asked to pass at its opening session.

The law is to be of a very far-reaching character, both in the duration and practical extent of the powers granted to the Government. The chief difficulty will be the securing of the necessary two-thirds majority, which, even with the removal of the Communists, the Government cannot itself command. The votes of some of the other parties will be necessary.

The declaration of an amnesty for all Nationalists throughout Prussia who are in jail for political offences committed during the last few years is understood to be pending.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
ABBEYFEALE, Wednesday.

Some anxiety was felt at Abbeyfeale for the safety of a number of natives resident in Southern California within the zone affected by the recent earthquake. In Los Angeles there are half-a-dozen priests from Abbeyfeale and its immediate neighbourhood.

This anxiety was, however, allayed by a cable received from the Rev. Patrick Collins, who assured his mother, resident in Main street, Abbeyfeale, that none of their West Limerick friends suffered in the disturbance of Friday last.

HERTZOG'S THREAT TO RESIGN.

CAPE NATIONALISTS AND THE COALITION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
DE AAR (CAPE PR.), Wednesday.

The resignation of General Hertzog from both the leadership of the Nationalist Party and the Premiership was threatened to-day by the Premier at the meeting here of the special Cape Nationalist Congress, which has been called to consider the agreement regarding a Coalition Government.

General Hertzog declared that he would not be satisfied with anything but unqualified and unambiguous approval of the agreement, failing which he would cease to be leader as far as the Cape Nationalists were concerned.

The Premier added that if "unequivocal support for the agreement were not forthcoming from the other Provincial Congresses, he would resign the leadership of the Nationalist Party and the Premiership."

The Congress finally passed a non-committal resolution, which, while not pledging the Congress to the principle of coalition, promised the Coalition Government its support, provided Nationalist principles were not violated.

EIGHT GIRLS BURNT TO DEATH.

TWENTY MISSING IN FACTORY FIRE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
HULL (QUEBEC), Wednesday.

Eight girls were burnt to death in a fire which broke out in the factory of the Canada Match Company here this morning.

The fire broke out after an explosion in a mixing tank, and the whole building was destroyed.

Twenty other girls are still missing, and twenty-one injured have been removed to hospital. Firemen are still searching the ruins.

The flames spread so rapidly that the victims were unable to reach the exits.

RAILWAY STRIKE UNCHANGED.

THE COMPANIES' POSITION.

STATEMENT BY MAJOR SPEIR.

"THE UTMOST HAS BEEN CONCEDED."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Wednesday.

MAJOR MALCOLM SPEIR, chairman of the Irish Railway General Managers, when asked to-day if he had any statement to make concerning the discussion in the Northern Parliament on Tuesday on the railway situation, said that, in so far as the merits of the general question were concerned, he had made the point of view of the railways, he hoped, perfectly clear in the considered statement issued on Saturday last. There was nothing to add to that statement. It represented the only position which the railways could possibly take up.

"The truth is," said Major Speir, "that railways can no longer be conducted upon the basis of an increasing loss; they must try to get back to a point where receipts will, at least, meet expenditure. The utmost that can be conceded by the railways to attain that position has been conceded.

THE ALTERNATIVE.

"The only alternative would be to reduce staffs to a degree which would effect the same economies. This would necessitate a still further drastic curtailment of services, which would react on the whole public. The railway companies are reluctant to do this.

"There is one other matter to which I ought to refer. As I read the statement by Mr. Andrews, he rather suggested that the railways had been lacking in courtesy in not informing him as to why the breakdown occurred. As a matter of fact, the Ministry of Labour was informed of the final breakdown by the unions before any such information was conveyed to the railways.

THE FIRST NEWS.

"The first we knew of the final breakdown was the publication of that fact by Mr. Cramp in the newspapers after he had already informed Mr. Andrews. In fact, up to the moment neither the Ministry of Labour nor the unions have officially intimated to the railways that a breakdown has occurred.

"I am sure that Mr. Andrews will acquit me of any intentional discourtesy either towards him or anyone else.

THE DESIRED ATMOSPHERE

"It has to be remembered," Major Speir added, "that the railway companies desired a 15 per cent. cut, and only got 10 per cent., which includes the existing 4⅜ per cent. cut awarded by a previous Railway Wages Board finding in 1932. The railway companies put forward an alternative proposition which, had it been accepted, would have had the effect of achieving the same degree of economy by a somewhat roundabout method as to one per cent., but would have left the direct effect of the cut at 9 per cent. We also undertook to consider the case of the men of the lower wage rates.

"I do not wish to enter further upon discussion at this stage," said Major Speir. "I feel that the present is not, perhaps, an appropriate moment to do so. Time to think over the whole situation in a quiet atmosphere would, in my view, be one of the most important factors for bringing about that attitude of mind which will be conducive to a reasonable settlement."

MR. DOBBIE'S RETURN.

Mr. W. Dobbie, M.P., President of the National Union of Railwaymen, is crossing from London to Belfast on Friday evening to discuss with local officials of the union matters affecting the railway strike.

POLICE PROTECTION.

Mr. J. Beattie, in the Northern Parliament to-day, will ask the Minister of Home Affairs whether he can state how many policemen are engaged in protecting the railways in Northern Ireland during the period of the present railway dispute; what is the cost, and to whom this cost will be chargeable.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' REQUEST.

FROM OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Upon the proposal of Mr. R. Tynan, President, Irish Municipal Employés Trade Union, the following resolution was adopted unanimously by the Executive Committee of the Dublin Trades Union Council last night:—

"That, in our opinion, the National Executive of the Irish Trade Union Congress should issue a manifesto expressing the industrial position with regard to the present dispute on the Great Northern Railways, Ireland, and calling upon the workers to stand behind the railwaymen in their struggle for the retention of their present wages and conditions."

Mr. P. T. Daly has forwarded this resolution to the headquarters of the Trade Union Congress for attention.

Strike pay at the rate of 30s. per week was distributed amongst the railwaymen in the Dublin area. The 'busmen who are on strike will be paid to-day.

FREE STATE TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

QUESTION OF INCREASED DUTIES.

Mr. Hales (Conservative, Hanley), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Dominions Secretary whether, having regard to the failure of the steps hitherto taken to bring about a settlement of the Irish quesion, he would consider the advisability of recommending the imposition of a further duty of 50 per cent. on Irish exports to England in order to bring about an immediate settlement of the dispute?

Mr. Thomas replied that at present he could add nothing to an answer which he gave on March 7.

Mr. Hales asked whether, having regard to the serious dislocation of trade, the Dominions Secretary considered that the steps he had already taken might be augmented by the imposition of a higher duty, and so bring about a settlement of the dispute?

No reply was given.

The fourteenth quadrennial Conference of the General Presbyterian Alliance will be held in the Assembly Buildings, Belfast, from June 20th to June 25th. This Conference will be representative of the 40,000,000 of Presbyterians in lands all over the world. The third quadrennial Conference of the Alliance was held in Belfast in 1884. Arrangements are being made to accord the delegates a hearty welcome, and provide them with suitable hospitality.

SUPREME BID FOR PEACE.

BRITISH PREMIER TO VISIT ROME.

SURPRISE MOVES IN ARMS DEADLOCK.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Wednesday.

THE British Prime Minister and Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, are going to Rome on Friday evening to see Signor Mussolini.

During his visit Mr. Macdonald will seek to establish friendly relations with the Duce and to explore with him methods whereby they may collaborate to promote peace.

The question before them will be—is it possible to form out of the present European chaos a nucleus of Powers who will make a common stand for peace and order such as shall restore to Europe a much-needed tranquillity of mind.

The two Ministers will examine what part they are prepared to play in the "co-operative peace society" which it is hoped to found and develop as a result of their meeting.

Mr. Macdonald is determined that France shall be included in this collaboration. M. Daladier, the French Premier, has decided to go to Geneva to-night to see Mr. Ramsay Macdonald before he leaves for Rome. The two Prime Ministers will meet to-morrow morning.

MR. MACDONALD'S PLAN.

Meanwhile Mr. Macdonald is to submit to the Disarmament Conference to-morrow a draft convention, which, it is understood, is the most complete and comprehensive proposal yet laid before the Conference. His speech will be broadcast by the B.B.C.

It is more than a plan. It is a draft treaty embodying every phase of disarmament. It deals with questions of security and of territorial material, naval and air disarmament.

It will confront the Conference with definite figures and a real measure of disarmament. It is understood that it will cover a period of five years.

The plan provides machinery so as to have everything ready at the end of the transitional period for the next stage. This transitional period, however, is not unlimited, and is, therefore, not like the indefinite promise made at Versailles.

The plan, it is hoped, will have the effect of lifting the conference out of the doldrums in which it is at present dallying. Although it will obviously encounter criticism and opposition, it is anticipated that it will lead to an effective workable convention being reached in the near future.

The convention embodies the results of Mr. Macdonald's recent survey, and takes account of the various plans already submitted and the results already accomplished at the conference.

HITLER TO GO, TOO?

Will Adolf Hitler go to Rome to take part in the conference between Mr. Macdonald and Signor Mussolini? Reuter's Correspondent in Berlin states that officials there decline to comment, but one official said: "Anything might happen. We are no prophets." In Rome Reuter learnt late to-night that there was a rumour that Hitler might attend the meeting on Saturday, but it was impossible to obtain confirmation.

The German Ambassador had an interview with Mr. Baldwin at No. 11 Downing street last night, but no statement was issued as to the subject of the meeting.

EXCITING DAY ON 'CHANGE.

SHARP RALLY ON WALL STREET RE-OPENING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Important developments occurred to-day in the American financial situation. With an optimistic ring after its ten days' closure, the New York Stock Exchange re-opened in hectic vein, and the day's trading saw one of the sharpest rallies for years.

Simultaneously throughout the country, thousands of banks resumed normal business in the smaller communities as President Roosevelt's programme for progressive re-opening went into effect.

Erratic and narrow movements again attended sterling in to-day's foreign exchange market. The rate opened at 3.47½ dollars to the £, and closed at 3.45¾, a slight gain on yesterday's final quotation. French francs were a strong market, and closed around 3.95, which is above the gold export point. Dutch guilders and Swiss francs were very erratic, but finished above yesterday's closing quotations.

It is understood that the Bank of England has bought more than two million dollars in gold bars, although, as far as is known, the United States Treasury has issued no licences to permit the export of earmarked gold.

The Irish Free State Department of Posts and Telegraphs announces that the telegraph money order service to the United States is now resumed.

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES.

WAGE "CUT" CANCELLED AT ALL WORKS.

Twenty-five thousand workers in various parts of Great Britain learned yesterday that the "cut" in wages made twenty-one months ago is to be cancelled as from April 3rd. They are employed at the various works of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., and some of the principal centres affected are: Widnes, Runcorn, Northwich, Winnington, Huddersfield, Billingham (Co. Durham), Manchester, Glasgow, Wednesbury (Staffs.), Fleetwood and Stafford. The sum involved amounts to about £180,000 a year.

INCREASED INCOME.

At the same time the directors state that the gross income for the year 1932 amounts to £6,415,423, as compared with £4,668,685 for 1931. After allocating £1,000,000 to central obsolescence and depreciation fund, and providing £686,351 for the company's income tax, the net income for the year amounts to £4,729,072, as against £3,408,290 for 1931, or an increase on 1931 of £1,320,782. The total balance available is £5,245,897. After providing £1,586,751 for the dividend on the preference shares, and £1,089,740 for the dividend on the ordinary shares paid on December 1, 1932, the directors have appropriated £500,000 to general reserve, and recommend a final dividend on the ordinary shares of 3½ per cent. (actual), less income tax at the standard rate in force for 1933-34, reduced by relief in respect of Dominion income tax at the rate of 2½d. in the £—making 6 per cent. for the year and absorbing £1,525,636. This leaves a balance of £543,770 to be carried forward to 1933. Deferred shares do not rank for dividend until the ordinary shares have received 7 per cent., and no dividend is payable on this class of share.

LIQUOR EXPORTS TO AMERICA.

IRISH PLANS FOR REVIVAL.

EFFECT OF THE NEW BEER BILL.

U.S. SENATE'S MOVE TO INCLUDE WINE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

THE Cullen Bill to legalise the sale of beer containing 3.2 per cent. alcohol, which yesterday passed the House of Representatives by an overwhelming majority, was to-day favourably reported on by the Senate Finance Committee.

The committee has, at the same time, submitted an amendment to legalise the sale also of wine and fruit juices of the same alcoholic content.

Inquiries made by *Irish Times* representatives of Irish brewing and distilling firms show that Irish firms are following with interest the trend of events in America.

STRENGTH TOO GREAT.

Opinions varied as to the precise effect of the present Beer Bill, which will legalise beer of only a very low alcoholic content. Greater prospects of renewing what was formerly a valuable export trade in alcoholic liquors lie in the collateral steps being taken to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment, which is now in the lap of the State Conventions, two-thirds of which must be in favour of the repeal. This would permit the import of liquors of high alcoholic content.

There is nothing in the present bill which gives promise of a revival of the export trade in beverages killed by the Volstead Law. No export beer or stout from this country complies with the Cullen Bill restriction to 3.2 per cent. alcohol. The Irish beers of pre-Prohibition days would be inadmissable.

HEAVY TAXES TO PAY.

Irish manufacturers would hardly be inclined to brew a special product in order to develop a new export trade, as the tariff of five dollars per 31 U.S. gallons would effectively exclude their manufactures from competing with the new American breweries which will quickly spring up in all the "wet" States of America. On top of the tariff, the various Federal and State Excise duties would have to be met by the foreign beers.

Stout from Dublin would probably be as exclusive in price as champagne.

At the offices of Messrs. Beamish and Crawford in Cork yesterday it was stated that the firm were watching events

CORK ENTERPRISE.

Mr. O'Mahony, manager of the Cork Distillers Co., Ltd., stated that before prohibition the company did a large business with the United States, and always had exhibits at the various exhibitions held in that country. Since prohibition the United States was one of the few countries in the world in which the Cork Distillers Company had not a market.

He added that at present they were negotiating with firms in all parts of the United States with a view to marketing their products there in the near future.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

THE ARRESTS IN MOSCOW.

The Times, commenting to-day on the Moscow arrests, says:—The arrests, and the hunt for scapegoats in which they are merely an incident, show that the spirit and the tactics of the Soviet oligarchy remain exactly what they were in 1928. When the collapse of the coal-mining industry in the Donetz Basin threatened to discredit the Soviet system, the O.G.P.U. discovered a wrecking conspiracy, in which they alleged that a number of German engineers, and the firms employing them, were implicated. Thereupon they staged a trial ending with death sentences and executions, which may have impressed the people in Russia, but which horrified and disgusted the rest of the world.

Two years later another campaign of terrorism, launched with a similar object, culminated in the tragic farce of the Moscow trial, when a number of professors, engineers and other experts were tried and convicted of conspiring with the French and British Governments, and with foreign capitalists, to overthrow the Soviet *régime*, and to bring about industrial chaos in Russia. The amazing tissue of fictions which was placed before the Court on this occasion will probably remain the high-water mark of O.G.P.U. inventiveness. Among those with whom the unfortunate victims were accused of conspiring was a well-known Russian refugee, who had died and been buried three years before the concoction of the plot was even alleged. Similar powers of imagination will, doubtless, be displayed on the present occasion.

It is to be hoped that the British engineers have very little to fear, but there is bound to be anxiety for the score or more of their Russian colleagues who have been arrested with them; and there will be general satisfaction that the Government are taking the matter so seriously. However it ends, the warning is plain not only to the Government, but to all who have, or who contemplate, any kind of dealings with the Russian Government.

THIRTY-SIX KILLED IN TORNADO.

SOUTHERN STATES OF AMERICA SWEPT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NASHVILLE (TEN.), Wednesday.

The dreaded tornado, or "twister," as it is called in the United States, has again swept through Tennessee. It has left so far thirty-six known dead and a wide swarth of destruction to property amounting to several million dollars.

Besides the dead, who were caught in the tornado's path, at least 200 people have been injured.

Scarcely a year ago the Southern States suffered a similar visitation, when between 300 and 400 people were killed.

The heaviest loss of life last night was in the towns of Nashville, Harrogate, and Jellico, in Tennessee, and in Caruthersville, in Missouri. The "twister" came from Arkansas and Missouri.

In addition to buildings, wheat, tobacco, and cotton fields were ruined.

It is expected that the loss of life may be still greater when more news from isolated parts is available.

GENERAL O'DUFFY

SEES NO REASON FOR DISMISSAL.

FAITHFUL TO HIS TRUST.

GENERAL EOIN O'DUFFY, whose removal from the position of Chief Commissioner of the Free State police force, formed the subject of an animated discussion in the Dail on Tuesday night, gave an emphatic reply last night to some suggestions made against him.

He said: "I can see no reason for my removal from office other than that I have not courted the favour or influence of any political party or section. I have been consistently faithful to my trust, irrespective of what political party was in power, and during my entire service I have not once yielded to political pressure in regard to the promotion or advancement of a single member of the force.

"While I consider," he continued, "that I have been treated with the greatest ingratitude by the representatives of the people for whom I have worked so hard, in building up a police force for this State, I am pleased at the result of the proceedings in the Dail, as reported in the Press. I was not present, although the Ceann Comhairle kindly offered me a reserved seat.

THE PARTY VOTING MACHINE.

"Although I did not attempt to influence a single deputy on my behalf, if all the members who disagree with the action of the Government had turned up and voted, the Dail would have shown its disapproval of my dismissal by a majority of six votes. I am personally aware also that were it not for the rigidity of the party voting machine many Government deputies would have voted otherwise, or abstained from voting.

"From these facts and from the many hundreds of messages I have received from influential and representative citizens, I can assert, without fear of contradiction, that the overwhelming majority of the Irish people disagree entirely with, and keenly resent, the action of the Government.

"In an interview immediately after my removal from office, I asserted that no charge could be preferred against me, and that I was not conscious of having done anything wrong. It is now clear that my assertion was justified. Neither disloyalty, misconduct nor inefficiency can be alleged. It is a consolation to me in these days of tribulation that I leave the office of Chief Commissioner of Police after ten and a half years service during most difficult and trying times with a stainless record. Even the most trivial charge of partiality in my administration of the force cannot be sustained. Every member of the force which I have created, in every rank and in every station, will be happy and proud of this fact. I know I have the good wishes of the Gardai, and they know they have mine.

"The most junior member cannot be removed unless definite charges are preferred against him. He gets an opportunity of answering such charges. He is given a sworn inquiry, where he may employ counsel to defend him. Yet the Commissioner is removed without cause.

A SERIOUS STATEMENT.

"It has been stated in the Dail that I have been removed from the position of Commissioner of the Garda in the public interest. This is a very serious statement and hardly fair to me. Few people in this country have worked more conscientiously in the public interest than I have during the past fifteen years, and how far I have been successful in my efforts, I leave the public to judge.

"The question has been asked in the public Press have I shown political prejudice in my administration of the police force. My answer is certainly not. I have before me my address to a parade of the entire force when I was appointed in September, 1922. I stressed in the most emphatic way that I would insist upon the Garda being absolutely non-political; that we were the people's police force in the true sense of the term; that we would serve loyally and faithfully any Government chosen by the people, and that, so long as I remained Commissioner, anything in the nature of partisanship would be sternly dealt with. Every member of the Garda before leaving the dépôt for service was paraded by me and warned on similar lines. In my articles in the *Garda Review*, in my statements at Garda and other functions, I have persistently followed this course, and in my last public message to the Garda (Christmas, 1932) I said: 'We are not concerned with political controversy. Our duty now, as in the past, is to serve loyally the Government chosen by the Irish people. We remain the custodians of the peace and the faithful and determined protectors of our people against evil-doers.'

"This has been my policy throughout, and I challenge any person to contradict me. Perhaps, the best testimony of the non-political character of the Garda administration was the regularity and smoothness with which the new Government was able to take over office in February, 1932. The Garda have no responsibility for legislation, but when the Dail passes an Act of Parliament to the Commissioner there is no option but to enforce it. Certain Acts have been unpopular in the past, and legislation may be enacted in the future which may also be unpopular. But why penalise the Commissioner of Police for enforcing the people's laws?"

General O'Duffy said that those who attempted to use political influence over their better disciplined and usually more efficient comrades were punished. He was very proud to be able to make that statement, and the Garda and the public would appreciate its importance and significance.

REFUSED ANY OTHER POSITION.

Questioned as to his refusal to accept any other position in the State service, General O'Duffy said: "This aspect of the case must be viewed in the proper perspective. The office of the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana is one of the most responsible and trustworthy in the State, and as I have carried out the duty of that office fearlessly and impartially, I could not accept a less responsible and trustworthy position without stultifying my future. Fair play and gratitude in a people soar far above any other consideration."

Asked if he had anything to say in regard to the result of the Kilrush Inquiry, General O'Duffy said that as no specific case was mentioned in the Dail debates he would not lead a discussion on such matters.

"Certain such incidents and reports possibly had some bearing on my removal from office. My conscience is perfectly clear that the attitude I adopted throughout was correct and proper. I will only deal with these matters if and when they are raised by somebody else."

General O'Duffy declined to discuss the statement made in the Dail by Mr. J. A. Costello, who asserted that since General O'Duffy had been dismissed under Section 2 of the Civic Guard Act of 1924, and since that Section had been repealed in the following year, he was not, in fact or in law, legally dismissed.

General O'Duffy made it clear that he has not yet received any further communication from the Government concerning his removal, although Section 2 was quoted in the first and only letter he received. "I do not know yet whether I have been dismissed or not," he said.

ANTICIPATING THE REVENUE.

£7,000,000 VOTE IN THE DAIL.

RELIEF SCHEME WAGES.

MINISTER HECKLED BY LABOUR LEADER.

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

RANGING as it does over the entire field of Ministerial expenditure, a Dail debate on the vote on account is a holiday for the Speaker and a day out for the critics.

This is the vote on which the Minister for Finance gets sanction to anticipate part of the revenues which are to be raised in the forthcoming Budget, and it necessarily offers scope for criticism of every department by which money is spent. All the grievances of a year may be compressed and served up again in a single discursive debate.

Labour, at the moment, have one dominating grievance, and they were not slow in bringing it forward when Mr. MacEntee, the Minister for Finance, introduced in the Dail yesterday this year's vote of £7,985,460. While he was speaking he was heckled by Mr. Norton on the subject of wages paid to workers on relief schemes.

When Mr. Norton drew attention to the reduction in the estimate for these schemes Mr. MacEntee sought to stave off the attack by suggesting that there might be more to follow at some other date, but such a vague prospect did not satisfy the Labour leader. Contrasting the "shyness" of the Minister on this subject with his "robust" utterances in dealing with the other estimates, he demanded more definite details.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Pointing out that the Minister had shown no enthusiasm for efforts to help the unemployed, Mr. Norton pressed for some statement as to the Government's intentions for dealing with the whole problem of unemployment, and even reminded the House that, although the Government had accepted a motion by Mr. Morrissey in the last Dail to provide for the immediate needs of the unemployed, they had never attempted to put the principle into practice.

Having touched the Government on this very vulnerable spot, however, Mr. Norton did not drive his point home. This operation was completed by Dr. O'Higgins, who suggested that Mr. Norton, "whistling, like an expert, two tunes at once," had been afraid of treading on Governmental corns.

A MODEST ESTIMATE.

The doctor was puzzled about the estimate of £2,300 for the Governor-General's establishment. While the estimate had been higher for previous Governors-General, he remarked, everybody in the country had then known what were the functions being carried out by the establishment. What return were the taxpayers to get for this estimate for a Governor-General who was living in retirement in a small private house?

Nobody enjoyed the freedom afforded by the debate more than Mr. Dillon, who reminded Mr. Lemass, the Minister in charge at the time of the Government front bench, of forecasts which he had made regarding certain tariffs when they were first imposed, and which he claimed had now been amply fulfilled.

The "star item" of the whole vote he considered to be the reduced agricultural grant. "They have now ratted from de-rating," he declared, adding that, on the Fianna Fail Party, "mandates," apparently, conferred rights, but no obligations.

MINISTER HITS BACK.

At such a time as this the Opposition feel the loss of the former Finance Minister. In his absence the general attack on the bill was led by Mr. Mulcahy, who forecast a deficit at the end of the coming year of something like £2,000,000. Another participant from the Opposition front bench, Professor O'Sullivan, spoke seriously of the reduced consumption of artificial manures in the Free State, following the imposition of a tariff.

For the Government the principal speakers were: Mr. Lemass, confident in the face of criticism; Mr. Derrig, and then Mr. MacEntee, who hit out vigorously for more than an hour, and scored debating points when Opposition back-benchers interrupted, as they frequently did.

The cynical note was struck when, after denying that the Government had ever promised full de-rating, he replied to a statement by Mr. MacDermot that the election address of the complete panel of Fianna Fail deputies in the Limerick constituency, at least, had made such a promise.

"I hope," smiled the Minister, "that, as the leader of a party, Deputy MacDermot is not going to assume responsibility for the election addresses of all his candidates."

THE SENATE'S DECISION.

With the Vote on Account agreed to, the last business of the House before rising was to receive a message from the Senate, which had dealt during the afternoon with the re-committed Oath Bill. Feeling that, even if the bill was inevitably to become law, they could not accept a share of the responsibility, Senators had declined, by a majority of twenty-four to sixteen, to consider the bill until it had been the subject of negotiation between the Executive Council and the British Government, with a view to amicable settlement.

The Dail received the gesture without comment.

KENMARE BRIDGE.

The new Kenmare Bridge, which is the subject of a special article on the Builders' Pages in this issue, will be opened by Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Vice-President of the Executive Council, on Saturday, March 25th.

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FREE STATE ESTIMATES.

AN INCREASE OF £70,000.

THE VACANCY IN THE SENATE.

By Our Political Correspondent.

The peculiar form in which the Estimates for the Public Services in the Free State for the coming year are presented is responsible for a certain amount of confusion. While there is an apparent reduction of over five million pounds, a comparison between the net estimate of 1932-33, without the supplementary grants made in the course of the year, shows that actually the estimated expenditure for the coming year will be over £70,000 higher.

The present year's total, without the supplementaries, was £21,969,623, while the Estimates for the coming year are £22,039,951. At the end of the year the current estimate had risen to £27,063,620.

RELIEF OF FARMING.

In his apparent efforts to show a big decrease, the Minister for Finance has, as was pointed out to me yesterday, dropped out items which must come in later. The grant of £250,000 for the relief of agricultural rates which was promised recently in an official statement from the Local Government Department is a case in point. This amount will, no doubt, come in later on as a supplementary grant.

The total of the Agricultural Grant in the present Estimates is £900,989, and to that must be added £599,011, which is the amount chargeable to the Central Fund, bringing the total of the grant to £1,500,000. In the current year the rates were relieved to the extent of £2,198,022, so that in the coming year the relief would show a falling off of over £688,000, while from published statements it is known that all that it is intended to deduct is £448,000. It is clear that there must be supplementary grants in this respect.

BOUNTIES ON EXPORTS.

With regard to the absence of the £2,000,000 Emergency Fund from the estimates, there is some speculation as to how bounties will be paid in the coming year. Will they cease altogether? If so, all export of cattle and other bounty-fed produce would cease altogether, for there would be no money available to pay them.

The grant for relief schemes of £150,000 is clearly one which will have to be increased, unless such schemes now in progress are brought to a full stop. At the present rate this money would probably be exhausted by June or July. All over the country outdoor relief is growing, and it is admitted that unemployment is not declining.

It is, therefore, obvious that there must be supplementary votes for relief schemes, as well as for the Emergency Fund and for Agricultural Grant.

The payments to Great Britain in the current year were approximately £2,000,000, of which the largest items were police pensions, £1,230,000, and Local Loans Fund, £60,000. These payments no longer appear, and consequently the estimates should be down by at least £2,000,000 on these items alone. The fact, as already shown, is that they are up.

SENATE BY-ELECTION.

The nominations for the by-election in the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Mr. J. O'Doherty to the Dail will close on Tuesday next. The Cumann na nGaedheal candidate will be Mr. E. J. Duggan, ex-T.D., and the Fianna Fail candidate will be Mr. R. Keyes, ex-T.D. for West Cork. It is thought that the Centre Party will put forward Mr. P. F. Baxter, ex-T.D. for Cavan, who contested Clare in the recent election.

The passage of Senator Wilson's resolution yesterday in the Senate refusing to give a second reading to the Oath Bill until negotiations have taken place with the British Government on the subject, closes a further stage with regard to this bill. After a period of sixty days from the 1st March, the bill will be returned to the Dail. On passing a resolution that the bill do now be deemed to have been passed, it can be sent to the Governor-General for signature.

TO-DAY'S BUSINESS.

The Dail will meet this morning at 10.30. The business will include estimates, and probably the Road Traffic Bill, in Committee.

A TOBACCO-CURING FACTORY.

A deputation representing the Munster Tobacco-Growers' Association, which includes two hundred and fifty growers of tobacco was received yesterday by the Minister for Agriculture, Dr. Ryan, who was accompanied by officials of the Department of Industry and Commerce.

The deputation urged the Government to take steps or furnish the necessary money for the setting up of a curing factory in Cork.

The recent circular of the Revenue Commissioners dealing with Irish-grown tobacco was also discussed.

The deputation included Mr. W. L. Kelleher, Miss Montgomery, Mr. J. O'Leary, Mr. P. Murphy, Mr. T. Woods and Mr. P. O'Sullivan.

RAILWAY AND TRANSPORT BILLS.

Messrs. W. Davin, T.D., and M. J. Keyes, T.D., on behalf of the Labour Party, promised a deputation from the Railways' Protection Association last night at Leinster House that they would move amendments in the Dail to the Road Transport Bill aimed at the abolition of the proposal for the establishment of the twelve exempted traffic areas, as they believed their establishment would prejudice the successful working of the bill and would restrict competition. They also undertook to introduce amendments to the Railways Bill with a view to modifying the powers which the Government proposed to confer on the railway company for the closing down of branch lines.

There were present on the deputation Messrs. R. Hennessy, T. J. O'Dwyer, W. O'Donovan, P. Davis and J. Feely.

A deputation from the Executive Approved Health Societies Association waited on members of the Labour Party yesterday, and urged them to take steps to safeguard their interests in respect of compensation for the loss of employment which may involve between 400 and 500 employés of societies as a result of the proposed scheme for unification of the 60 Approved Health Insurance Societies in the Free State. The bill authorising the unification scheme may be introduced in the Dail next week.

There were present on the deputation Messrs. J. Hutchison, president; M. T. O'Donnell, secretary; J. M. Devitt, W. H. G. Perrott, P. J. Stuart. The Labour Party was represented by Deputies Norton, Davin and Hogan and Senator Farren.

ACCIDENT IN HUNTING FIELD.

Mr. B. C. Hobbs, of Melton Mowbray, who for a number of years has managed the stud of hunters belonging to Mr. F. Ambrose Clark, an American, and who has just purchased a training establishment at Lambourne, was the victim of a bad accident while hunting with the Belvoir Hounds yesterday. After jumping a fence near Freeby Wood, his horse fell, and Mr. Hobbs received a badly broken and crushed thigh.

Several of the followers went to his assistance and carried him on a gate to the High road, whence he was conveyed to Melton Mowbray Hospital.

SENATE'S DECISION ON OATH BILL.

REFUSAL TO PASS SECOND READING.

CALL FOR NEGOTIATION WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

MR. R. WILSON'S amendment to the Constitution (Removal of Oath) Bill was discussed in the Senate yesterday on the second reading of the bill, and was carried by 24 to 16 votes.

By the amendment the Senate declined further to consider the bill until it has been made the subject of negotiation between the Executive Council and the British Government, with a view to an amicable agreement.

President de Valera, who explained the bill to the House and the circumstances under which it now came before the Senate, said in closing the debate that, while at all times he welcomed evidence from the British Government that they wished to be on friendly relations with the Irish people, he held that the British had no right to interfere with this country, and while they attempted to do so there could be no friendly relations between the two Governments.

THE HISTORY OF THE BILL.

On the second reading of the Constitution (Removal of the Oath) Bill, 1933,

President DE VALERA said that he did not think it necessary to enter into a long explanation of the bill. It had been previously before the Senate, and was passed with certain amendments with which the Dail did not agree. The Constitution provided that under certain circumstances a bill which the Senate had not passed, or had only passed with amendments with which the Dail did not agree, that bill, on a resolution from the Dail, could be sent back to the Senate.

Two sets of circumstances were envisaged in the Constitution—one, that for a period of eighteen months from the date on which the bill was first sent to the Senate, a resolution of the kind which has been passed by the Dail might be passed and the bill sent back, or, if a dissolution of the Dail occurred in the meantime, a resolution could be passed by the Dail on its reassembly. The period of eighteen months lasted from the date on which the bill was first sent to the Senate. The bill was sent to the Senate on the 19th of last May, and the Dail, on February 8th last, passed the resolution required by the Constitution. It was under these circumstances that the bill now came before the Senate.

Colonel M. MOORE said that it seemed to him that this motion of Mr. Wilson's meant that it was not the electors of the Free State, but a body across the water that was to decide whether the bill was to go through or not. They considered that they had a right to decide their own domestic questions, and this was a domestic one. They did not intend to have any negotiations on this matter, because it was their own right to decide.

THE AMENDMENT.

Mr. R. WILSON moved "That the Senate declines further to consider the Constitution (Removal of Oath) Bill, 1933, until it has been made the subject of negotiation between the Executive Council and the British Government, with a view to an amicable agreement."

Senators, he said, honestly believed that this bill was a violation of the Treaty, and many people in the country also believed the same thing. He knew that the bill would become law, but what was in his mind was that those Senators who thought with him did not accept the responsibility for making this law and placing it on the Statute Book.

In taking this action they were not in any way antagonistic to the Dail. There had been great advances by negotiation, and one of these was the question of the Appeal to the Privy Council. This had been removed by negotiation, and a similar method might have been adopted in the case of the Oath.

THE HONOUR OF THE COUNTRY.

Mr. GEORGE CROSBIE, seconding the amendment, said that the Senate could hold up the bill for sixty days, and at the same time let the public understand that they disapproved of the passing of the bill. Those who supported that amendment were doing so solely in the interest and honour of their country. Their main hope for the country was agriculture. If they wanted the industries that they had in the country to prosper, they could do it only by making their main industry—agriculture—successful. Wealth must come from the soil—from their agricultural surplus.

The Minister for Finance told them the other day that railways were not essential to the country, but he was not disposed to agree with him. Since the 1st August the railways' traffic had fallen by about £12,000 a week—practically £1 per head of the men employed on the railways. If the present *impasse* continued, could anyone see how that £12,000 a week would be replaced?

They should all try to get the best market that they could for their surplus agriculture. One of the reasons why he supported the amendment was that it gave a slender hope—but a hope—that within the next sixty days some settlement might be come to on this question, which was vital to Ireland. Did it not follow from the conditions under which they were trading at present that the country must become bankrupt?

A BREACH OF THE TREATY.

Mr. COUNIHAN said that he would like to know if President de Valera had done anything towards seeking a settlement in pursuance of the amendment which the Senate had passed, and which was incorporated in the Oath Bill which they sent to the Dail.

While they had no liking for the Oath they objected to its removal in the manner in which the present bill proposed to do so. They believed it was a breach of the Treaty to remove the Oath from it. He wanted to maintain friendly relations with Great Britain and the Commonwealth, and he looked upon this bill as the first step to break their connection with the Commonwealth.

AN UNNECESSARY OATH.

Mr. QUIRKE, opposing the amendment, said that he considered the Oath absolutely unnecessary, and there was no reason why people should be further subjected to the humiliation of taking an unnecessary oath. Senator Counihan was the mouthpiece of those who were even more disappointed than he was with the change in the country during the last couple of years. Why should they appeal to the British Government when they had a legal right to settle the question themselves?

If stupidity was not the word to describe the motion, the only other word he could substitute for it would be lunacy. It was an attempt to mock the memory of every man who had fought and died for this country in the past. He hoped the amendment would meet with the fate which it deserved.

Mr DOUGLAS said he believed that the President was right when he stated that no good purpose would be served by debating the Oath Bill at length. To his mind, there was only one issue for the Senate, and it was comparatively simple. It was a question of the merits or otherwise of the bill. They affirmed the stand that they took before. The motion of Senator Wilson was the better way of dealing with it, and he did not believe that any good would be gained by going over the arguments again.

ISSUE UNCHANGED.

Mr. MILROY said that the issue in the bill and in the amendment was not so much the oath. It was a bigger question—that of an international agreement solemnly entered into between two State entities; and was it to be honoured only until it was convenient for one party to break it with impunity? He desired to know if anything had been done by the Executive Council to give effect to the decision of the Senate, and try to secure an amicable settlement between the parties. He believed that nothing had been done, because the Executive Council were suffering from an inferiority complex. They thought that if they approached Britain they would not be regarded as equals.

"We take our stand," said Mr. Milroy, "on quite a different basis. We say that in the British Commonwealth of Nations we have an equal status, and that any matters of mutual interest can be transacted between the parties without any derogation of status."

If the Oath was so heinous and offensive as it was described to be, he would like to know why the citizen who now occupied the post of Governor-General was subjected to that oath, and was it proposed to relieve him of it?

SERIOUS QUESTION RAISED.

Mr. JOHNSON said that recently he had come to the conclusion that there was little to be said for the House, in view of his experience during the last two or three years of the way that House had refused to perform its supposed function of criticising impartially and fully, and warning the country of ill-considered and hasty legislation. That House on very vital matters had degraded that function, and now as a final gesture the House was asked to flout the definite and clear decision of the electorate, within a month of the election.

This amendment raised a very serious issue—the whole issue of representative government—and the House challenged the whole issue of representative government. From the point of view of future representative government, he thought it was a pity that the almost inevitable consequences of irresponsible action, such as the amendment proposed, would be that the future parliamentary government of this country would be government by one Chamber.

STATEMENT AND DENIAL.

HEATED CONTROVERSY.

Mr. FARREN, opposing the amendment, referred to Senator Milroy's speech, and said that he (Senator Milroy) tried to scuttle the State.

Mr. MILROY—That is absolutely untrue.

Mr. FARREN—It is not untrue. You were a member of the party to which you now belong. The State was in the balance, and you and some of your colleagues tried to scuttle the ship of State.

Mr. MILROY asked the Chairman to request Senator Farren to withdraw the statement, which was untrue.

Mr. FARREN—It is in the records of the House.

Mr. MILROY—Read it.

Mr. FARREN—When he left the party he is now a member of when the ship of State was, in my opinion, in its most critical condition——

The CHAIRMAN here intervened, and Mr. Farren said that he would not withdraw.

Mr. MILROY—That is what the Labour Party is now doing—joining the wreckers.

Mr. FARREN asked did not the will of the people in the last election decide against the Oath in no uncertain manner.

Mr. MILROY—Does the Senator contend that the result of the election was a rejection of the Treaty?

Mr. FARREN said that the election decided that the Oath in the Constitution must go.

Mr. MILROY—But not the Treaty.

Mr. L. O'NEILL said that very few of the Senators who were opposed to the removal of the Oath would, if they went for election, be returned.

QUESTION OF PARTITION.

Mr. M. STAINES said that the propaganda against the Oath had gone on since the Treaty was passed. The Fianna Fail people who would not take the Oath in 1922 took it in 1927. When they came into power they sought to have it removed in order to justify what they said in the previous years. The honest thing would be to declare openly whether they were members of the British Commonwealth of Nations or whether they were going for a Republic.

There was nothing to prevent them from declaring a Republic for the twenty-six counties, but the six counties, he considered, was the trouble. It was not the Oath that mattered, but what concerned them was the partition.

PRINCIPLE INVOLVED.

SIR JOHN KEANE said that there was a principle involved in this question. If a minority had a conviction they had the right to say so. There was a substantial minority who felt strongly about the Oath. They felt allegiance to the Commonwealth and to the King, and the King was represented by the Governor-General. They were not ashamed to say so. The honour of this country was at stake, and to break the Treaty would be a discredit upon it.

MR. DE VALERA'S REPLY.

NOT BOUND TO CONSULT BRITAIN.

Mr. DE VALERA said that there was no desire on the part of the Executive Council to in any way embitter the relations between the two countries, but they had a duty to see that the rights of the Irish people were preserved. They did not approach this matter by way of negotiation, as he indicated in the Dail, for a very good reason, that the British Government had on several occasions tried to insist that the Treaty bound us in 1921 to where we were. That was not the opinion of those who accepted the Treaty. Accepting responsibility in the circumstances under which they accepted it they felt it their duty to say that the view which they believed was held by those who accepted the

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IRISH GROWN TOBACCO.

REGULATIONS HIT FARMERS.

AN APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT.

REPRESENTATIVES from all tobacco-growing parts of Ireland were present at a meeting, which was held yesterday at Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, in order to consider the present Excise duties on home-grown tobacco. A National Association was formed, and it was decided to send a deputation to discuss the whole matter with the Free State Government.

The Rev. Don Sweetman said that the primary object of the meeting was to consider a resolution, protesting against the tobacco-growing regulations of 1933 as being against the spirit of the 1932 legislation, and as tending to hinder the successful growth of tobacco in Ireland. They also wished to call on the Government to withdraw for a year all regulations which interfered with the freedom of the farmer to grow tobacco. When the development of the home industry had resulted in an appreciable loss of revenue for this reason, and when it was found necessary to impose a tax on Irish tobacco, they hoped that the interest of the farmer would be safeguarded by the addition to the existing tax on foreign leaf of the same amount as has been imposed on home-grown leaf.

AS DONE IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

It was also desired that a small committee, composed of representatives of the farmers and of the Revenue Commissioners, should be appointed to investigate the various existing methods of collecting revenue from tobacco in other countries, and to select the method which seemed most suited to the needs of the Irish growers. As regards the existing regulations, he said that they had the effect of undoing the legislation which had been passed in the Dail during the last session, and that they had been drawn up without consultation with the people who were interested in the home tobacco industry.

Considerable discussion followed on Father Sweetman's suggestion, and it was finally agreed to substitute for his original resolution one to the effect, that, as the 1933 regulations would have the virtual effect of preventing any tobacco being grown in Ireland during this year, the meeting requested their immediate withdrawal, and asked the Government to receive a deputation, with a view to making any regulations which might be necessary for the future control of tobacco production in this country.

It was decided to appoint the following deputation to wait upon the Government:—The Chairman (Mr. T. O'Donnell), Father Brophy (Leix), Father Sweetman, Father Killeen (Leix), Colonel Bryan (Wexford), Major Little (Carlow), and Messrs. O'Brien (Wexford), Orpen (Wexford), O'Leary (Cork), O'Reilly (Meath), and Maher (Kildare).

Mr. Maher proposed that the present meeting should form itself into an All-Ireland Tobacco Growers' Association, and the proposed deputation should go as representing that body. This was agreed to, and the Chairman suggested the necessity of setting about the formation of local branches in the various centres and the appointment of a secretary to the new association. Mr. P. J. Gaffney was finally appointed as secretary for the time being.

Referring to Father Sweetman, the Chairman said that he had spent years in a praiseworthy effort to persuade the public that tobacco-growing was quite feasible in Ireland, and that the product was of quite as high a standard as that of other countries. He was sure that the Government would place no obstacles in their way, once they were sure that the conditions in Ireland were suitable. The country, he said, was paying three-quarters of a million pounds every year for foreign leaf, and there was no reason why this sum should not be saved and devoted to the encouragement of Irish growers.

The meeting concluded, after a vote of thanks had been passed to the Chairman.

THE RAILWAY BILL.

VIEWS OF LIMERICK CHAMBER.

From Our Correspondent.

LIMERICK, Wednesday.

In a discussion of the Railway and Road Transport Bills at a meeting of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce last evening, the opinion was expressed that in these two measures the Government were making a great effort to solve the railway problem, and the Chamber hoped that they would be successful.

With regard to capital, however, a resolution was passed to the effect that the consent of the stockholders, and particularly the Debenture holders, should be obtained before the value of the stocks was written down.

With regard to the Transport Bill, a resolution was passed "That the exempted area for Limerick should be extended to a radius of 25 miles, as all the towns of any importance which are at present served by Limerick Port are outside a 15 miles radius, and that it should be made perfectly clear that the expression 'Merchandise road transport' does not include any person or company collecting or delivering their own goods in their own lorries."

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Treaty that that view was upheld by his party.

It was suggested that they were now breaking the Treaty and taking unilateral action, but his contention was that they were acting strictly in accordance with the Treaty. If the British Government held strongly that they were violating the Treaty, the matter could be settled by the Court of International Justice. As far as the Government were concerned, he was not going to accept the position that this is a question in which they were compelled to consult the British Government. This Senate, by its attitude, in view of the decision at the election, proposed to thwart the decision of the people and to say that it was superior to the people. That would be the end of democratic Government.

He always supported the view that the people of this country must be the judges in all matters relating to their own welfare. If the Senate refused to accept this bill, it would eventually become law. He at all times welcomed any evidence from the British Government that they wished to be on friendly relations with our people, but those relations should be on a secure foundation. The British had no right to interfere with the affairs of this country, and while they attempted to do so there could be no friendly relations between the two Governments.

THE DIVISION.

A division was then taken on the amendment, when 24 voted for and 16 against.

The Chairman accordingly declared the amendment passed.

The voting was:—

For—Senators Bagwell, Dr. Barniville, Sir E. Coey Bigger, Miss Browne, Mrs. Costello, Counihan, Crosbie, the Countess of Desart, Douglas, Fanning, Sir John Griffith, Guinness, Jameson, Sir John Keane, Kennedy, The MacGillycuddy, McLoughlin, Milroy, O'Connor, O'Hanlon, O'Rourke, Parkinson, Staines, Wilson—24.

Against—Senators Mrs. Clarke, Comyn, Cummins, Dowdall, Duffy, Farren, Foran, Johnson, Linehan, Mackean, Colonel Moore, O'Neill, W. Quirke, D. L. Robinson, Ryan, Seamus Ryan—16.

DEFENCE FORCES.

The second stage of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill, 1933, was agreed to without discussion.

A motion by Mr. Seamus Robinson, that the Committee and Report stages of the same bill be taken that day was defeated, and the Committee stage fixed for next Wednesday.

The Agricultural Produce (Cereals) Bill, 1933, was considered in Committee.

CORK HARBOUR BILL.

On the motion of Mr. O'Hanlon, seconded by Mr. Wilson, a resolution was passed giving leave to its promoters to proceed with the Cork Harbour Bill, the progress of which was interrupted by the dissolution of the Oireachtas in January last.

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day.

RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE.

MR. RUNCIMAN'S POLICY.

FOUR CONDITIONAL POINTS.

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

MR. GRAHAM WHITE, in the House of Commons to-day, called attention to the position of Great Britain at the forthcoming World Economic Conference, and to the need for a policy directed to the restoration of conditions favourable to international trade. He moved:—

> "That this House, recognising that the chief factor in producing world-wide economic distress is to be found in the financial and economic restrictions placed upon international trade, urges His Majesty's Government to prepare, and to lay before the forthcoming World Economic Conference, definite proposals for the all-round reduction of tariffs, and the removal or reduction of other obstacles to trade; to take the initiative in the formation of a group of free trade or low tariff countries, and to make agreements for such modifications in the most-favoured-nation clauses of existing treaties as may be necessary."

Financial and economic obstacles, prohibitions and tariffs, he said, constituted an economic war which, if continued, would result in world-wide collapse. The economic life of the world had been shifted from a national to an international basis, and our present troubles arose from trying to raise the twentieth century world on eighteenth century ideals. He believed that Great Britain could do more than any other country to stimulate the success of the Economic Conference and world recovery by making it unmistakably clear that she entered the Conference unhampered by prejudice, not bound by previous negotiations, and prepared with plans which would give a lead to the whole world in the reduction of the shackles upon international trade. If all the nations came to the Conference asking for concessions, but unwilling to make any, the Conference might just as well not be held. Both the Prime Minister and Mr. Baldwin had expressed themselves in favour of an all-round reduction in tariffs, but the Government's policy hitherto had been the ancient and historical one of casting out devils by Beelzebub. (Laughter.) Co-operation for the welfare of mankind on a friendly and international basis offered the only chance of making the world a reasonable and fit place to live in, and that should be the keynote of the Conference.

Major G. Lloyd George, in seconding the motion, said that it was agreed on all hands that the present conditions could not continue without disaster. He hoped that the Government was not going to the Conference to put forward a policy of control and restrictions. To do so would be criminal folly.

Sir H. Page Croft moved an amendment congratulating the Government on establishing a moderate tariff policy, and urging them to give tariff advantage to those countries which were ready to reciprocate in the promotion of freer trade, and to raise tariffs against those countries which did not desire to reciprocate.

He declared that Mr. Graham White's motion, if passed, would create dismay among the agricultural population, because it would permit of the immediate unloading, at wreckage prices, of foreign surplus agricultural produce. For the first time we had a little brick wall round our country, and we are able to say to other nations: "If you will take two bricks of your wall, we will take one off ours." The abnormal import duties were a perfect god-send to British industry and did no harm to anyone.

Mr. H. Williams, in seconding the amendment, urged the Government to denounce the most-favoured-nation treaties. We should then be free to enter into effective negotiations.

MR. RUNCIMAN'S CASE.

Mr. Runciman (President of the Board of Trade) said that there was only one thing which could bring about a restoration of trade, and that was an increased demand. That demand might be stimulated, but it was possible sometimes to stimulate it in the wrong direction. Everybody would deplore events in the Far East at a time when the Chinese market, the greatest market in the world, was about to be reopened. If the purchasing power of China was increased, there would be a demand for Western goods that would create a real boom in our staple industries.

Speaking of the World Economic Conference, he said that, so far as we were concerned, it could not be held too soon. We had done everything we could in that direction, and had made it clear that we were quite ready to discuss with other nations the subjects which would come before the Conference without any restraint whatever. In the meantime, we had lost no opportunity for getting into touch with the representatives of other countries which had trade relations with us. At the present time we were carrying on conversations with four countries in Europe and one in South America. But whilst the Government were losing no time, it was necessary to proceed with caution, and do nothing which was calculated to injure the tens of thousands engaged in our own basic industries. In that spirit we had made considerable progress, and as soon as it was possible an announcement would be made first in the House.

As to the question what effect the most-favoured-nation clause would have upon the negotiations, it should not be forgotten that the most-favoured-nation clause was the corner-stone of our commercial treaties in the past. There were 42 of those treaties, and all except one contained the most-favoured-nation clause. Though it might handicap us in some directions it had, on the other hand, great advantages. On balance, for a country with such world-wide interests as our own, he did not think that the most-favoured-nation clause ought easily to be dropped. At the same time he did not commit himself to adhere to it at all times and under all conditions. One advantage of the clause was that it secured us against a general line of discrimination.

He did not agree that the most-favoured-nation clause was an obstacle to a reduction of tariffs. It no way affected the heightening or lowering of a tariff, and in the past it had given us the fullest advantage, without one having to enter into negotiations, or to take any part in adjustments. He was not convinced that the Continent of Europe was ready to enter into any arrangement for a low tariff movement. It was likely we should have to pass through a period of still harder times before we should be able to persuade the Powers on the Continent to end the present economic warfare. Personally, he had no objection to a low tariff group, provided our own rights remained intact. He would be glad to see all tariff walls come down; but we must make quite sure when talking about the tariffs of other countries that we do not do anything to our own detriment.

There were four points conditional to any scheme that was likely to be entertained:—

1. It must be likely to be effective in securing really tangible reductions of excessive tariffs;
2. It must command a general measure of support and it must cover a wide enough area;
3. It must not impose upon this country sacrifices disproportionate to those demanded from other countries, and
4. It must not have injurious repercussions or lead to tariff wars or other economic hostilities.

Within those limits this country was ready to consider any proposals that might come from any quarter. But in any negotiations they must not be one-sided. There must be reciprocation, and if the most favoured nation treatment was to be used as an instrument against us we would drop it at once.

A COMPLAINT.

Sir Stafford Cripps complained that they had been told practically nothing about the Government's policy at the Economic Conference.

Sir Herbert Samuel also asked what was to be the Government's objective at the Conference? To restrict production was easy; to increase consumption very difficult, but the former policy was wrong, and the latter right. It was only by adopting the latter policy that the Government could render useful service to the world. But Mr. Runciman had left them in doubt as to which course was to be pursued. In the matter of the most-favoured-nation clause, he thought that it would have to be reviewed, if any progress was to be made in the reduction of tariffs.

On a division, Mr. Graham White's motion was rejected by 203 votes to 58.

The amendment was talked out.

NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

COMING YEAR'S ESTIMATES.

£2,312,650 VOTE ON ACCOUNT.

CIVIL AUTHORITIES' BILL.

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

In the Northern Parliament to-day, the Minister of Commerce (Mr. J. Milne Barbour) submitted a vote on account for £2,312,650 in respect of the estimates for the coming year. The total amount of the estimates was £8,820,595, which is £159,000 less than last year's total. Of this £159,000 about £109,000 represents the saving owing to the completion of the building of Stormont, and the approaching completion of the new Law Courts, an expenditure which was off-set by a direct payment from the British Exchequer to the Northern Ireland Exchequer. The net decrease, therefore, was approximately £50,000.

The vote was passed.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND COURTS BILL.

On the Committee stage of the County Officers and Courts Bill,

Mr. A. Black, K.C. (Unionist), drew attention to the clause which provides that the seal of the County Court shall be affixed to all processes and decrees issued by the Court. As the clause stood, he said, the words might be taken to apply to civil bills drawn and sent out by solicitors. He suggested that a few words should be inserted to clarify the position.

The Minister of Finance (Mr. Pollock) undertook to have the matter considered before the next stage of the bill.

The bill passed through Committee, and was read a third time.

SPECIAL POWERS BILL.

On the Committee stage of the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Bill,

Mr. J. Beattie (Lab.) said that the Government were trying to bolster up, by force, the system under which they lived, and which was now falling around them. The Government was prepared to suppress all its political opponents.

Mr. Moles (Deputy Speaker) said that the present bill only amended the original bill by giving power to the Parliamentary Secretary, and they could not enter into an examination of the whole original bill.

Mr. G. B. Hanna (Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs) said that the bill was not directed against those who differed from the Government politically. It was directed against those whose policy it was to injure the State, and that was what they intended to prevent.

The Committee stage was passed and the House adjourned until to-morrow.

MONEY-LENDERS BILL.

The text of the new Money-Lenders Bill to be introduced in the Northern Parliament was issued yesterday. Some of its clauses contain provisions which will restrict seriously the operations of money-lenders in the North.

The bill provides for the taking out of an annual Excise licence, costing £15, by every money-lender, whether in business alone or as a partner in a firm. Licences must be taken out by the lender for every address used for the purpose of money-lending.

No person may send out circulars or invitations relating to money-lending without invitation.

The charging of compound interest is illegal, as also is the charging of costs or expenses of negotiations for the granting of a loan.

No proceedings can be taken after twelve months for the recovery of a debt, unless in the meantime instalments have been paid on the debt, or it has been acknowledged by the debtor.

There are also restrictions on money-lenders' advertisements in newspapers.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

DUNGANNON PRINTING WORKS GUTTED.

From Our Correspondent.

DUNGANNON, Wednesday.

The Tyrone Printing Company's premises in Dungannon were completely destroyed to-night by an outbreak of fire, believed to have been caused by the fusing of an electric wire. A machine operator gave the alarm, but before a hose could be procured the entire buildings were involved. The weekly edition of the *Tyrone Courier* had just been run off and despatched.

The Armagh Fire Brigade was summoned, but found itself faced with an impossible task. The roof collapsed, and machinery from the upper floor toppled below. The fire was seen for miles.

The damage is estimated at £20,000.

Workers manned the roof of Messrs. Stevenson and Company's linen factory, which adjoins, and prevented the flames from securing a hold on these premises. Low water pressure was a severe handicap to the fire-fighters. A neighbouring dwellinghouse was gutted.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

OMAGH TRAIN DERAILMENT.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY ADJOURNED.

From Our Correspondent.

OMAGH, Wednesday.

The derailing of a passenger train at Omagh on the 2nd inst., when twenty persons were injured, formed the subject of an inquiry which Major T. E. Shepherd, O.B.E., Chief Inspector of Railways, Northern Ireland, opened at Omagh to-day. After a preliminary statement by counsel for the Great Northern Railway Company, the inquiry was adjourned pending the hearing of heavy malicious injury claims which are to come before the County Court Judge of Tyrone next month.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS IN DUBLIN.

There will be no general delivery of letters or parcels in the Dublin area to-morrow, but renters of private boxes may obtain their correspondence at the Sorting Office, Pearse street, between 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Firms and residents who do not rent private boxes must notify the Superintendent of the Sorting Office, Pearse street, by 4 p.m. to-day, if they wish to obtain their correspondence. They must also pay a fine of threepence.

The ordinary week-night mails to the provinces and Great Britain will go as usual, and the collections in connection with them, and subsequent collections, will be made between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m., as usual.

The General Post Office and the Telephone Exchanges will be open continuously.

AIRCRAFTMAN SHAW SEEKS DISCHARGE.

An application from Aircraftman T. E. Shaw (Colonel Lawrence, of Arabia) was received yesterday at the Air Ministry through the usual channels for his discharge from the Air Force.

The Press Association was informed on inquiry at the Air Ministry that the application is now under consideration.

It is understood that no explanation was given as to the grounds on which discharge was desired and that no application had previously been received by the Air Ministry for transfer from his present station at Mount Batten, Plymouth.

BULL SHOW FAILURE.

"MORE QUANTITY THAN QUALITY."

ONLY EIGHT SALES EFFECTED.

From Our Correspondent.

CLONAKILTY, Wednesday.

Compared with last year, there was a drop from 50 to 35 bulls and from eight to six heifers on exhibition at the annual show and sale of bulls and heifers, held here to-day, under the auspices of the South Cork Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society. Mr. T. McGrath, Waterfall, who judged, said that the prize-winners were good, promising types, but the exhibits generally showed "more quantity than quality."

The outstanding feature of the event was the almost complete failure of the subsequent sale, only eight animals being sold out of 35 presented, at the average price of £9. Last year 26 were sold at the average price of £15 10s.

Fine weather favoured the fixture.

THE PRIZE LIST.

Class 1 (18 entries)—Dairy Shorthorn Bull calved on or after September 1st, 1931, recognised progeny—1st, Christmas Gift, owned by Mr. Michael Santry, Castlefreke, Rosscarbery; 2nd, Mount Shannon Mister Tom, owned by Timothy Collins, Timoleague; 3rd, Mount Shannon Dairyman, Mr. T. Collins, Timoleague.

Class 2 (5 entries)—Shorthorn Bull calved between September 1st, 1931, and January 31st, 1932—1st, Rob Roy of Granagoleen, Mr. D. O'Sullivan, Clonakilty; 2nd, Dolly's Bonus, Mr. J. Mehigan, Ardfield; 3rd, Red Barron, Mr. J. O'Sullivan, Bandon.

Class 3 (28 entries)—Shorthorn Bull calved on or after February 1st, 1932—1st, Mount Shannon Dairyman, Mr. T. Collins, Timoleague; 2nd, Master Tom, Mr. A. Walsh, Lislevane; 3rd, Ballincurry Duke 2nd, Mr. T. H. Perrott, Courtmacsherry.

Class 4 (6 entries)—Dairy Shorthorn Heifers calved on or after September 1st, 1930, recognised progeny—1st, Mac Seconds Gift, Mrs. Mary A. Sline, Enniskeane; 2nd, Ruby, Mr. J. O'Donovan, Ardfield; 3rd, Dairy Maid, Mr. J. O'Donovan, Ardfield.

MIDNIGHT RAID NEAR THE BORDER.

OLD MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DUNDALK, Wednesday.

Three men named Stephen and Richard Watters and Michael Loughran, all of Edentubber, were charged with having on Monday night entered the house of Bernard Fagan, aged 74, at Edentubber, near the Free State border, with intent to commit a felony and with having robbed him of £20 with violence. They were further charged with having assaulted Fagan and caused him grievous bodily harm.

Superintendent McDonagh stated that the arrest of the three men had only taken place on the previous day.

Fagan stated that he was a citizen of the United States and now resided at Edentubber, of which he was a native. On Monday last he had come to Dundalk and had drawn £25 from a bank. He made several purchases, and when he arrived home he had more than £20 in his pocket. Some time in the evening he noticed Richard Watters' wife in his garden, and at night when he went to close up the house he found that the key of the front door, which he had left in it, had disappeared. He secured the door by putting a shovel against it. At midnight he heard a noise at the door, and when he turned round to look he saw three men coming in. Stephen Watters was first and had some blunt instrument in his hand. The other two men followed him. Without a word, Stephen Watters hit him with the blunt instrument on the head, cutting him on the temple and breaking his spectacles.

"I tried to defend myself as best I could," said Fagan, "but they hit me, knocked me down and kicked me until I was almost unconscious. Stephen Watters jumped on my face, and I asked for mercy. I asked them not to kill me."

When he regained consciousness he found that all the money was gone, but the Garda found afterwards that thirteen American dollars had been thrown on the floor of the house.

District Justice Goff remanded the three accused in custody.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

FIANNA FAIL CUMANN.

A meeting of graduates and undergraduates of Dublin University was held on Tuesday night for the purpose of forming a Fianna Fáil cumann. It was decided that such a cumann be formed, and that it be called the "Wolfe Tone" Cumann. The following officers were elected:—

Chairman—Mr. Henry Nicholls, B.A.I.

Vice-Chairman—Dr. Robert Holmes Ievers.

Secretary—Maurice N. Hartnett, Sch. (Mod.), B.A.

Senior Treasurer—Brian P. McGinley, B.A., LL.B., Solicitor.

Junior Treasurer—B. A. Harrison, Sch. (Mod.), B.A.

Committee—Miss M. Duggan (Mod.), B.A., LL.B.; Miss P. Mansfield, Mr. J. J. Devlin, B.A., Barrister-at-Law, and Mr. P. Griffin, Barrister-at-Law.

SUPPLY OF SEED.

BUT FARMERS DO NOT PAY.

From Our Correspondent.

CLONMEL, Wednesday.

Surprising revelations regarding last year's seed and fertilisers supply scheme followed on a motion proposing a scheme for this year, at to-day's meeting of the South Tipperary County Council.

It was stated that under last year's scheme 113 persons were supplied, and only three paid. For seed, etc., the total cost was £558 17s., which the ratepayers paid. The receipts amounted to only £12 9s. 1d.

The Chairman (Mr. P. L. Ryan) said that it was throwing money away to give this seed. Those who got the seed should pay for it.

Mr. Coffey—And there were never such abundant crops as last year.

The Chairman—Some of the people who got the seed had not a cow or a calf, or even a goat.

Mr. Dorney—Had they security?

The Chairman—No.

It was decided, by ten votes to five, not to proceed with the scheme this year.

FINED FOR COAL-SMUGGLING.

MAN WITH SHOPS ON BOTH SIDES OF BORDER.

When Thomas Kelly, of Flurrybridge, was prosecuted at Dundalk with importing coal on which duty had not been paid, Mr. J. B. Hamill, State Solicitor, stated that the defendant owned a small triangular field, a portion of which was in the Free State and a portion in Northern Ireland, and had opened a shop on the Free State side and another in Northern Ireland.

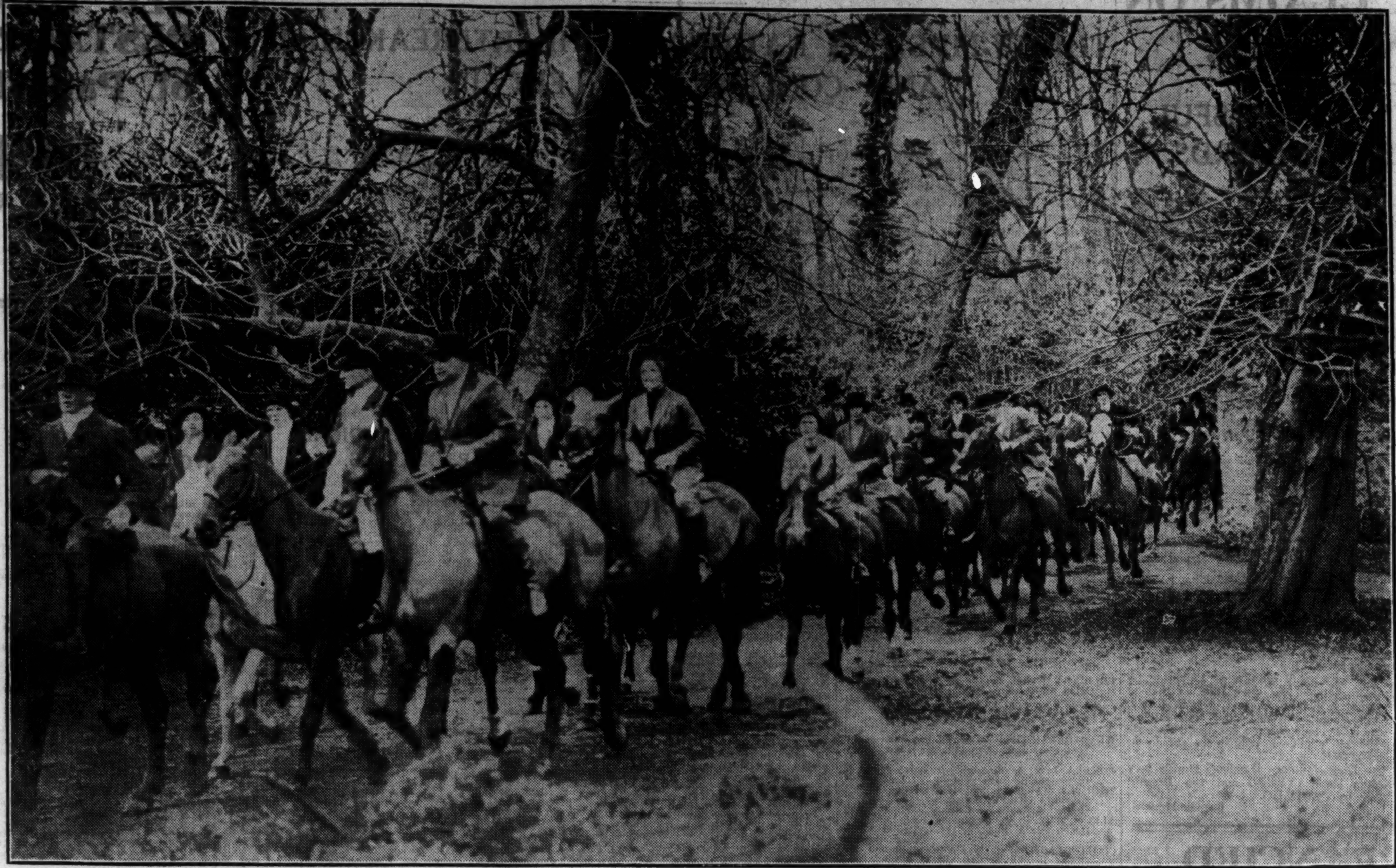
A man was caught, it was stated, carrying a bag of coal from the Northern Ireland shop across the field to the Free State shop.

Kelly was fined £100, or in default six months' imprisonment, but a recommendation for a substantial reduction of the fine was made.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

34 Appointments were gained by pupils of Rosse College, 65 Stephen's Green, since February, 1930. Class and Postal Tuition.—(Advt.)

BIG FIELD AT MEET OF BRAY HARRIERS.



BRAY HARRIERS' MEET AT KILRUDDERY.—A big field attended yesterday's meet of the Bray Harriers, which took place at Kilruddery. The above picture shows the field moving off.

WATERFORD BULL SHOW SALE.—Mr. R. A. Latta, Ballycarney, Ferns, Co. Wexford (holding cups), with his pedigree dairy shorthorn champion, Ballinahelm Splendid Leader, and his non-pedigree champion dairy shorthorn, Roan Rover. With Mr. Latta are his two sons.

KILDARE HUNT AT KILLASHEE.—The annual meet of the Kildare Hounds, at Killashee Boys' School, took place on Tuesday. In the photograph the boys are seen making friends with the hounds.

DEGREE DAY.—Degrees were conferred yesterday at Trinity College, Dublin. In the group are (left to right), front row: Mr. R. G. Taylor, Miss A. G. Barron, Mr. J. J. Russell, Miss E. M. Broderick and Mr. A. McNeelly. Behind: Messrs. A. B. Warren, Darley, J. R. Counihan, E. A. Smith, C. C. Langford and G. M. E. Anderson. The above received the M.B. degree.

MUSICAL SOCIETY.—Some members of the University College Musical Society. The Society's first concert of the present season was given on Tuesday night in the Council Chamber of University College, Dublin.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.—An incident in yesterday's match between Dublin High School Old Boys and Mountjoy School Old Boys at Lansdowne road.

MAKING SURE.—Miss S. May (back to camera) makes sure the ball is in the net when she scores a goal for Alexandra College in their match against Muckross in the semi-final of the Girls' Hockey Senior Cup.

INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISTS.

COMING SOCIAL GATHERING.

The second social gathering of the members of the Dublin District of the Institute of Journalists, which takes place at the Moira Hotel on Saturday, 25th inst., promises to be quite as enjoyable an affair as the first, held early last month.

The musical programme will be a particularly strong one. Among the guests will be Mr. H. Gregory Pearce, a well-known Kent journalist. In addition to his many other accomplishments, Mr. Pearce is a fluent Gaelic speaker, which should recommend him to the younger members of the profession.

DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB.

At the general meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club held on Monday last the following officers were appointed to act for the year commencing 1st July next:—President, Mr. P. T. Montford; Vice-President, Mr. E. Keith Eason; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. J. Staff; Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. M. Summerfield. Council—Mr. J. H. Aylward, Mr. J. H. Cathcart, Mr. P. Dolan, Mr. H. Gower, Mr. O. Jameson, Mr. C. J. Joyce, Mr. W. McMillen.

Mr. F. M. Summerfield was unanimously nominated by the Dublin Club as a Director of Rotary International Great Britain and Ireland.

SCIENTIFIC PROBLEMS OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

An interesting lecture on the scientific side of photography was delivered to members of the Photographic Society of Ireland in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night, by Mr. G. C. Brock.

The lecturer explained a number of interesting scientific problems which occur in photography, and the simple language in which he illustrated the points of his talk made it easily understandable to the layman.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

INCOME TAX CLAIMS ON STALLIONS' FEES.

LORD GLANELY'S SUCCESSFUL FIGHT IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday Night.

THE success of Lord Glanely in the appeal to the House of Lords of his case with the income tax authorities is of the highest importance. He has established a principle which has been fought for several years in a half-hearted way, I am afraid, and not pursued with the relentless vigour that Lord Glanely has put into it. The thanks of the whole bloodstock world are due to Lord Glanely and to Lord Rosebery and a few other breeders, who have enthusiastically supported him.

The case has been the subject of discussion for some years, and its details are well known to all breeders. Briefly, it was that Lord Glanely appealed against the assessments under Schedule D of the Income Tax Act, 1918, in respect of fees paid for the services of his stallions, the point centring mainly round the fees paid for the use of Grand Parade.

Lord Glanely contended that those fees had been exhaustively charged to income tax by the assessment on the assessable value of the farm made under Schedule B as profits arising from the occupation of the stud farm.

THE JUDGMENT.

Lord Buckmaster, in giving judgment on the question at issue, said that a stud farm was plainly an occupation of land, and the breeding and sale of foals arose from such occupation, and for such purpose the use of the stallion was as indespensable as the use of the mare. The payment, therefore, for the services of the stallion for use on the land was as much a breeding operation as the production of the foal by the mare, and he found it difficult to see why, when other people's mares were sent to the farm and kept there, the payment for the services of the stallion was not a normal part of the purpose for which the land was occupied and inseparable therefrom.

PRINCIPLE ESTABLISHED.

The principle has thus been established for all time that the earnings of a stallion are not separately assessable for income tax, but are part and parcel of the general conduct of the stud farm.

The Law Lords ordered the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to discharge the assessments, to refund sums paid in income tax relating to two assessments, with interest at the rate of four per cent from the date of payment, and to pay Lord Glanely's costs in that House and the Courts below—a wholesale and sweeping victory.

For something like twenty years the principle which Lord Glanely has established has been contended for by several people—notably, Mrs. Bailey in Ireland and Lord Derby in this country, Lord Derby bringing it up as long ago as 1915.

IMMENSE AMOUNT OF WORK.

Lord Glanely, who has been fighting the case since 1922, has done such an immense amount of work in connection with the case, and has brought up so much fresh evidence in order to present it from a fresh angle, that in spite of getting his Court costs he is, doubtless, a great deal out of pocket by it all. He was deterred neither by the decision of Mr. Justice Rowlatt in the lower Court nor that of the Court of Appeal, and by sheer pertinacity has defeated them all.

Naturally, of course, the result of the case will mean a considerable saving to stallion owners and a freedom from harassing claims for income tax, and it should be all to the good of the bloodstock breeding industry generally.

SELECTIONS.

There is a small meeting at Plumpton to-morrow of much the same class as that at Chelmsford this afternoon. NEAR EAST, who was fourth in the Grand National last year, is a likely runner for the Brookside 'Chase, but might win only in the absence of DRINTOWN.

The Long-Distance Handicap Hurdle may be won by MANVERO and the Hopeful Hurdle by FARRAGO.

GALTEE MORE.

SPANIARD FANCIED.

DRINTOWN BEST CHOICE IN BROOKSIDE 'CHASE.

PLUMPTON is a popular little course with Southern racegoers, and, though the sport there is always moderate, there is usually a good attendance. Racing there to-day promises to be speculative, as fields will be of a fair size, and five of the six events are handicaps.

Thrale has sent Drintown for the Brookside Handicap 'Chase, and this Irish-bred 'chaser is certain to have a big following. I thought he was very unlucky to be beaten by Cantilius II. at the National Hunt meeting, and he is at the top of his form.

Near East, who is in the Grand National, will be suited by the distance, and will only have to improve on some of his running this season to have a chance. Unfortunately, Alike, who has had two hard races recently, is a non-runner, but Reardon has sent Young Prince, who, with only 10st. to carry, cannot be left out. Ivrogne was not disgraced in Prince Cherry's race at Gatwick, but I take

DRINTOWN

as the likely winner, naming Near East as the best of the others.

Spaniard comes from a stable in form and he will be a big fancy for the Long Distance Handicap Hurdle, which is run over three miles. He was a very convincing winner at Newbury about a fortnight ago, and, though that race was only over two miles, he should find the extra distance of this event well within his compass. Sound Box, the top weight, will not be started, and he will probably be sent for the Sandown Open Hurdle on Friday, in which he can meet Spaniard on better terms. Manvero is well endowed with stamina and he put up a good show against Priddy Hill at Newbury. Gallic also ran well at the same meeting, but I do not think I shall be far out in selecting

SPANIARD.

Gallic is also engaged in the Hopeful Hurdle, but in this event I have had a good tip for Captain Ginger, who did well in Modest Study's race at Hurst Park. Farrago likes the course and ran fairly well at Wye at the beginning of the month. Croissant is expected to run prominently, but the vote goes to

CAPTAIN GINGER.

The first and second in the Falmer Selling Handicap Hurdle last year, Fly Alone and Mountain Image, are engaged again, and the former has been doing quite well recently. He can represent G. Langlands instead of Double Rock, and is expected to take a lot of beating. Tolerant likes the course and divided Essex Beacon and Irish Lord here in January. He runs for Poole instead of Green Polly. Ormuzd is another who likes Plumpton, but he is very moderate. Wolfe Tone is fit and expected to improve on his Wye display, but

TOLERANT

must stand for me.

If

RECOLLECTION

is started for the Stanmer Selling 'Chase I shall look no further for the winner. There is a possibility, however, that she will not be sent, and in her absence I should support Airbloom, who ran well at the last meeting here, finishing second to Annie Yutoi.

There is nothing of much account in the Seaford Handicap 'Chase and I select

STRADFORDE,

who will have Squire Morris to beat.

CHELMSFORD RESULTS.

2.0—TINDAL SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. G. B. Bates's b. g. BACO, by Ellangowan—Fountain Lilly, a, 11-13............S. Ingham 1

Mr. P. Herbert's MONARCHY, a, 9-11...Owner 2

Mr. E. N. Lyons's RONDEAU, 6, 12-0..R. Thrale 3

Also ran:—Duffield (H. Marney), Freewill (J. Goswell), Blackmoor (Mr. A. Cary), Etoile d'Argent (E. Foster). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by E. Harper.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. BACO, 5 to 2 Freewill, 7 to 2 Rondeau, 100 to 8 Etoile d'Argent, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 2/9, 8/9, 2/6.

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Etoile d'Argent was fourth and Blackmoor last.

The winner was bought in for 95 gns.

2.30—CHELMSFORD HANDICAP HURDLE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

Major C. Moss's br. g. SAINT HONORE, by Manna—Clear Evidence, 5, 11-6...T. Leader 1

Mr. A. B. Mildmay's GOOD SHOT, 5, 12-2 Mr. A. Mildmay 2

Mr. R. D. Pirie's LASHAWAY, a, 10-7 F. Grantham 3

Also ran:—Belah (Owner), Essex Beacon (R. Thrale), Dayboy (D. McCarthy), Carnera (C. Beechener), Prudential (J. Baxter), Haki Bey (Owner). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Essex Beacon, 7 to 2 SAINT HONORE, 9 to 2 Belah, 7 to 1 Dayboy, 8 to 1 Good Shot, 10 to 1 each Carnera and Lashaway, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/-; places, 4/-, 13/9, 4/9.

Won by two lengths; same. Essex Beacon was fourth and Prudential last.

3.0—RODNEY NOVICES' OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

Capt. H. Musker's ch. c. ALEXANDER MOSE, by St. Louis—Radio Girl, 4, 10-7..T. Leader 1

Mr. A. S. Boxall's WOOLWORTHS, 4, 10-0 A. Birch 2

Mr. J. de Moraville's CONFIDENT STAR, 4, 9-13 Owner 3

Also ran:—Plot (J. Goswell), Surrender (J. Baxter), Radiol (G. Wilson), Port Glass (C. Richards), Penny-a-Liner (A. Goodwill), Rigorous (Tidey), St. Jacques (C. Beechener), Ghazala (L. Nye), Irvine (Mr. A. Parker), Yuford (F. Gurney). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Plot, 11 to 4 agst. ALEXANDER MOSE, 100 to 8 each Surrender, Radiol and Yuford, 100 to 7 Penny-a-Liner, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/3; places, 5/3, 26/-, 60/9.

Won by a length; five lengths. Irvine was fourth and Ghazala last.

3.30—BOREHAM SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. W. Hutchinson's b. g. SLIEVE BRACK, by Duke of Brandon—Real Gold, a, 10-12 E. Taylor 1

Mr. D. R. Clare's ANGEL III., a, 12-7 F. Maxwell 2

Mr. R. Samuel's LADY ARDOON, a, 10-9 Mr. M. Little 3

Also ran:—Souchong (F. Grantham), Royal Toy (Owner), Prince Regent (Mr. E. Paget), Rathkeevan (E. Foster), Cassius (F. Gurney), Nedlog (Capt. Carr), White Cargo (G. Wilson). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Hedges.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. SLIEVE BRACK, 9 to 2 each Angel III., Lady Ardoon and Rathkeevan, 8 to 1 Souchong, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/-; places, 3/6, 4/-, 3/-.

Won by six lengths; same. Royal Toy was fourth and White Cargo last.

There was no bid for the winner.

4.0—WRITTLE STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

Miss M. Lark's b. g. BACHELOR PRINCE, by Hopeful Bachelor—Culleen's Princess, 6, 11-7 ....Mr. R. Bissill 1

Major C. Moss's LORD ANGELO, 4, 10-6 T. Leader 2

Mr. W. L. Dawes's IRISH MONARCH, 6, 11-7 Mr. W. Dawes 3

Also ran:—Yale Blue (G. Wilson), Longmynd Lad (E. Foster), Ennistymon (D. Quirke), John Franklin (D. McCarthy), Bellman (Mr. A. Mildmay), Barkway (T. James), Alondra (F. Maxwell), Erasion (L. Nye). Off 4.3. (Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Lord Angelo, 6 to 1 Bellman, 7 to 1 Longmynd Lad, 100 to 8 each Ennistymon, Yale Blue and John Franklin, 100 to 7 BACHELOR PRINCE or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 32/6; places, 7/3, 3/3, 9/3.

Won by two lengths; a bad third. Only three finished.

4.25—BRAINTREE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 3 m.

Miss D. Paget's ch. g. MAGIC BARD, by Poet Laureate—Golden Fairy, a, 12-2...T. Leader 1

Mr. W. C. Edwards's LADY MACK, a, 11-5 C. Beechener 2

Lord Somerton's GUIDING LIGHT, a, 11-11 Owner 3

Also ran:—Blue Vinny (C. Richards), D.D.B. (G. Wilson), Home Ruler (Mr. E. Paget), Columbus (Owner), Vestige (Owner), Nosey Parker II. (D. Quirke). Off 4.43. (Winner trained by Briscoe.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Nosey Parker II., 4 to 1 MAGIC BARD, 5 to 1 Guiding Light, 7 to 1 each Home Ruler and Blue Vinny, 10 to 1 Lady Mack, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 3/-, 5/-, 3/9.

Won by three lengths; a bad third. Columbus was the only other to finish.

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Horses for Stations South of Kildare, racing on Friday, 17th, should entrain at Kingsbridge at 7.30 a.m. on Saturday, 18th, to go forward by the 8.20 a.m. train, which will serve all Main Line Stations and Branches.

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Yale Blue Destroyed.

Yale Blue was one of the many who came to grief in the Writtle 'Chase. He was found to have broken a shoulder and had to be destroyed.

BIG RACE ACCEPTANCES.

THIRTY-FIVE FOR NATIONAL : HEARTBREAK HILL AND COOLINOLAGH LEFT IN.

TWO of the Irish-trained candidates for the Grand National, Heartbreak Hill and Coolinolagh, figure among the thirty-five final acceptors for the race, while Cold Punch and Impudent Barney have been struck out. It was known for some time past that the latter was a doubtful runner, but it had been expected that Cold Punch would be sent for the race, as it was stated some time ago that arrangements had been made with Mr. I. R. Alder to ride him.

Coolinolagh was to have run at Cheltenham last week, but the spell of bad weather threw him back in his work, and he was not sent. The fact that he has been accepted with for the Grand National seems to dispel any doubt as to his being a runner, but probably Heartbreak Hill will be regarded as the chief hope of Ireland. The record of Mrs. Bird's mare at Liverpool is a good one, as she won the "Sefton" in November twelve months, and finished sixth in last year's Grand National after she had met with a lot of interference.

Actually the final acceptance for the "National" reveals litle that was not already known. Since the first forfeit stage on January 31 ten of the fifty-six acceptors had been taken out in the official scratchings, and of the remaining eleven which declared forfeit on Tuesday Ballasport and Destiny Bay were definite "non-runners," whilst it was also known that Lone Eagle II. had been struck out in favour of Dusty Foot.

The only real last-minute surprise is the fact that Inverse will give way to Apostasy, while forfeit for the Ace II. leaves Major Barrett, the Wroughton trainer, solely represented by Aannandale. Ottawa, Clydesdale and Steady Johnny also have been taken out, and the reason for Steady Johnny's withdrawal is because of the death, on Tuesday, of the father of his owner, Mr. K. L. Urquhart. There is nothing wrong with Steady Johnny.

With only nine forfeits for the Kempton Park Great "Jubilee," Mr. J. C. Bulteel, the handicapper, has been paid a great compliment, particularly as all the horses weighted above 9st. are among the acceptors. Dastur has accepted here in preference to the Victoria Cup at Hurst Park, and Le Becau also is an acceptor, although he has been taken out as top weight for the Rosebery Stakes. Disarmament, Dorigen and Abbots Worthy have not accepted for the "Jubilee," but they have engagements in other spring handicaps, Dorigen being in the Lincolnshire and the Victoria Cup, Disarmament in the Liverpool Spring Cup and the City and Suburban, and Abbots Worthy in the Rosebery Stakes and the Newbury Spring Cup.

GRAND NATIONAL ACCEPTORS.

(RUN FRIDAY, MARCH 24. 4m. 856 yds.)

GREGALACH, ch. g., by My Prince—St. Germaine (Mrs. Gemmell), 11, 12-7 (Woodland) .... J. Fawcus
COUP DE CHAPEAU, b. g., by Chardonneret—Mistinguette II. (Mr. J. Drake) 9, 12-3 (Stedall) .... G. Wilson
GOLDEN MILLER, b g., by Goldcourt—Miller's Pride (Miss D. Paget) 6, 12-2 (Briscoe) .... T. Leader
SHAUN GOILIN, ch. g., sire's pred. unknown—Golden Day (Mr. Midwood) 13, 12-1 (F. Hartigan) .... Mr. P. Cazalet
REMUS, b. g., by By George—Ilia (Mr. Berry), 8, 11-12 (F. Morgan)......T. Morgan
HUIC HOLLOA, b. g., by Sysonby—Marigold (Mr. Waddington), 8, 11-11 (Owner) Mr. Ransom
COLLIERY BAND, ch. g., by Polyphonic—What Fettle (Mrs. Hollins), 9, 11-9 (W. Payne) .... G. Hardy
KELLSBORO' JACK, b. g., by Jackdaw—Kellsboro' Lass (Mrs. F. Clark) 7, 11-9 (I. Anthony) .... D. Williams
HEARTBREAK HILL, b. m., by Don Juan—Little Sweetheart (Mrs. Bird, jun.), 8, 11-9 (H. Ussher) .... W. O'Grady
FORBRA, b. g., by Foresight—Thymbra (Mr. Parsonage), 8, 11-9 (Rimell) .... ——
TROUBLE MAKER, b. g. by Berrilldon—The Busybody (Mrs. T. Somerville), 10, 11-6 (Digby) ....Mr. N. Laing
ALPINE HUT, ch. g., by Mountaineer—Little Haven (Sir A. Bull), 8, 11-6 (Woodland) Mr. F. Walwyn
COOLINOLAGH, b. g., by He Goes—Useless (Major Dixon), 8, 11-6 (R. H. Walker) Mr. F. McKeever
MERRIMENT IV., ch. g., by Lovely Thrush—First Impression (Lord Haddington), 10, 11-4 (Wight) .... Lord Haddington
DELANEIGE, br. g., by Santoi—Kylestrome (Mr. J. Snow), 8, 11-3 (Beeby).....J. Moloney
TROCADERO, b. g., by Jaeger—Nivolette (Vicomte de Revaud), 9, 11-2 (France) Comte de Beaumont
EGREMONT, ch. g., by White Eagle—Queen Mother (Mr. Maxwell), 9, 11-1 (H. Whiteman) .... Mr. E. Paget
BALLYBRACK, b. g., by Marchmont, dam by Hermit II. (Lt.-Col. Tweedie), 9, 11-0 (Wight) .... Mr. G. Elliott
HOLMES, br. g., by Ardson, dam's ped. unknown (Mr. T. Drake), 13, 10-13 (Beechner) .... C. Beechner
SOUTHERN HERO, b. g., by Bachelor's Jap—Torfrida (Mr. J. Rank), 8, 10-12 (Evans) T. Isaac
ANNANDALE, br. g., by Southannan—Lady Noggs (Lord Inchcape), 11, 10-10 (Barrett) .... D. Morgan
THERAS, ch. g., by Lomond—Thera II. (Mr. Metcalf), 8, 10-10 (H. Harrison) ... G. Owen
APOSTACY, br. m., by Cecilian—Faithless (Lady Lindsay), 12, 10-9 (Private) R. Lyall
SOCIETY, ch. m., by Sonning—Highland Princess (Mr. Shakerley), 7, 10-8 (F. Brown) .... Mr. Shakerley
MASTER ORANGE, ch g., by Jus d'Orange—Miss Money (Mrs. E. Mann), 8, 10-7 (E. Gordon) .... Capt. P. Palmer
NEAR EAST, bl. g., by Hapsburg—Toi Fair (Mr. Brandt), 8, 10-7 (James) ...A. Robson
SLATER, b. g., by Southannan—Miss Madcap (Mr. Whitney), 9, 10-7 (J. Anthony) Mr. M. Barry
REALLY TRUE, b. g., by Balscadden—Monica III. (Major Furlong), 9, 10-7 (Gale) Mr. F. Furlong
PELORUS JACK, ch. g., by Golden Orb—Lady Fairstead (Mrs. B. D. Davis), 10, 10-7 (Woodland) .... W. Stott
YOUTELL, ch. g., by Mountaineer—Pointel (Mr. P. Cazalet), 8, 10-7 (H. Whiteman) Mr. Cazalet
BALLYHANWOOD, ch. g., by Cookhill—Crissy (Mr. Blair), 12, 10-7 (Blair) D. McCann
DUSTY FOOT, b. or br. g., by Martin Lightfoot—Omaha (Mr. Whitney), 9, 10-7 (J. Anthony) .... Mr. G. Bostwick
CHADDS FORD, ch. g. by Essexford—Edina (Mr. J. A. Clark), a, 10-7 (I. Anthony) R. Hobbs
GUIDING LIGHT, br. g., by Cyllius—Candle Fish (Lord Somerton), 12, 10-7 (Gosden) Lord Somerton
RUIN, br. g., by Kirk-Alloway—Income Tax (Mrs. Fellows), 8, 10-7 (F. Hartigan) ... ——

NON-ACCEPTORS.

The following did not accept on Tuesday—Grakle, Flambeut, Solanum, Martencito, Inverse, Ballasport, Destiny Bay, Clydesdale, Lone Eagle II., Impudent Barney, Ottawa, Cold Punch, Aspirant, Rock Hill II., Young Prince, Miss Gaynus, Oxclose, Steady Johnny, Quite Calm, Smoky Moke, The Ace II.

KEMPTON PARK.

SATURDAY, MAY 6.

KEMPTON PARK GREAT "JUBILEE" HANDICAP of £3,000. 1¼ m. Age. st. lb.

ORPEN (Sir A. Butt) ....Fk. Butters 5 9 7
LE BECAU ....France 4 9 5
DASTUR (Aga Khan) ....Fk. Butters 4 9 5
FIRDAUSSI (Aga Khan) ......Fk. Butters 4 9 4
BRULETTE (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 5 9 1
HILL CAT (Capt. R. Wilson)...C. Leader 5 9 1
ANDREA (Duke of Marlborough) Whitaker 4 8 9
PRICKET (Mr. G. Lambton) ....Lambton 5 8 9
NITSICHIN (Mr. D. Kennedy) ...Thrale 5 8 9
LOANINGDALE (Col. G. Wilson) B.-Rochfort 4 8 8
THAOUKA (M. Boussac) ....France 4 8 8
SHORT HAND (Mr. Esmond)...J. Jarvis 4 8 7
WYVERN (Sir L. Phillips) ......J. Jarvis 4 8 5
INGLESANT (Mr. Pilkington) ....Briscoe 5 8 4
VENTURER (Mr. Eve) ....Clancy 5 8 1
GREAT SCOT (Mrs. C. Beatty) H. Fergusson a 8 1
DOUBLE ARCH (Capt. Jameson) C. Leader 5 8 0
COLORADO KID (Lt.-Col. Loder) Gilpin 4 7 12
LA BECASSINE ....France 4 7 11
UNLIKELY (Baron de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 5 7 11
LEIGHON (Mr. Singer) ....Lawson 4 7 10
HURON (Lord Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 5 7 9
OVERALL (Mr. Blagrave) ....Blagrave 6 7 9
CLOGHEEN (Mrs. C. Jones) ......Gilbert 5 7 8
SAND DANCE (Mr. R. Gilbey) ....Private 4 7 7
SERAPH BOY (Sir F. Eley) Templeman 4 7 6
GALAPAS (Capt. C. B.-Rochfort) B.-Rochfort 5 7 3
SANDFIELD (Mr. Jack Bell) ......Elsey 4 7 3
GALDENNIS (Mr. Halse) W. Nightingall 4 7 1

MONDAY, APRIL 17.

QUEEN'S PRIZE of 1,500 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

BOB (Mr. Gwilt) ....Gwilt 4 9 7
SILVERMERE (Mrs. C. Rich) W. Nightingall 4 9 3
FOXHUNTER (Mr. Esmond) ...J. Jarvis 4 9 2
PALLADIO (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 4 9 0
CORN BELT (Mr. M. Field) Boyd-Rochfort 5 8 13
TRAPPER (Miss Paget) ....Briscoe 4 8 12
GUISCARD (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 5 8 11
CHEERY LAD (Mr. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 5 8 10
COASTER (Sir H. Hirst) ...Templeman a 8 9
SANDALS (Lady Z. Wernher) Boyd-Rochfort 6 8 8
ROI DE PARIS (Mr. J. Cooper) D.-Pennant 5 8 7
RUBBER CHIEF (Sir A. Butt) Frank Butters 4 8 6
DICK TURPIN (Mr. R. Watson) M. Hartigan 4 8 6
SOLOMON'S SEAL (Sir M. Wilson) W. Nightingall 4 5 5
SANITY (Mr. E. Gregory) ...Golightly 5 8 3
SUZE (Mr. R. Clark) ....F. Hartigan 5 8 2
AFRICUS (Sir H. C.-Owen) ......O. Bell 5 8 1
SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS (Maj. Sneyd) Sneyd 4 7 13
BOLDERO (Marquis de San-Miguel) Barrett a 7 12
INDIAN SALMON (Aga Khan) J. Beary 4 7 9
NAZIRA (Mr. Singer) ....Lawson 4 7 9
ROMAN II. (Mr. Tabor) ....Tabor 5 7 9
ADVANCER (Mr. F. Wilmot) W. Nightingall 6 7 8
RED ABBOT (Mrs. Coote) ....Law 4 7 6
TIME CALL (Mr. D. Pender) ...Cottrill 4 7 5
CADDIE (Lady Nugent) ....Nugent 5 7 4
MANBO (Mr. Berry) ....F. Morgan 5 7 3
LUNAVADA (Mr. Latta) ....Thrale 4 7 3
SOU' WESTER (Mr. Madden) ...Madden 4 7 2
ROCK HORN (Mr. Blair) ....Blair 4 7 0

LINCOLN HANDICAP PROBABLES.

(RUN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22. 1 m.)

SOLENOID, br. c., by Soldennis—Shannon Jug (Mrs. MacLean), 4, 9-3 (Poole) ...... J. Canty
DORIGEN, b f., by Franklin—Trilogy (Mr. G. Lambton), 4, 9-1 (Owner)......T. Weston
LINK BOY, b. c., by Pharos—Market Girl (Sir E. Hoyle), 5, 8-12 (F. Armstrong) P. Beasley
TOTAIG, br. c., by Dawson City—Miss Carlin (Mr. Emmanuel), 4, 8-12 (Duller)...B. Rosen
ALLUVIAL, ch. c., by Pondoland—Sweepedeza (Mr. J. B Joel), 5, 8-10 (C. Peck) B. Carslake
INVERMAN, b. c., by Legatee—Invermay (Col. Lundgren), 4, 8-9 (Easterby)..... D. McGuigan
SORRENTO, ch. g., by Abbot's Trace—Merry Orb (Mr. Gant), 4, 8-9 (P. Lowe) ......C. Ray
LARGITION, ch. c., by Ethnarch—Douceur (Sir A. Butt), 4, 8-6 (Fk. Butters) R. Perryman
TRINIDAD, br. c., by Phalaris—Love Oil (Mrs. S. Savile), 5, 8-3 (J. Beary) H. Wragg
KNIGHT ERROR, ch. h., by Prince Galahad—V.A.D. (Capt. S. Wilson), 7, 8-0 (Whitaker) .... S. Donoghue
LA BECASSINE, b. f., by Pilliwinkle—Royal Brioche (Marquis de San Miguel), 4, 8 0 (France) .... S. Wragg
EPICURE, b. c., by Pomme-de-Terre—Kilimansi (Mr. F. Wilmot), 4, 8-0 (W. Nightingall) .... ——
CLOGHEEN, b. c., by Tetratema—Laverock (Mrs. C. Jones), 5, 7-13 (Gilbert)..H. Graves
SANDFIELD, br. g., by Santorb—Elmfield (Mr. J. Bell), 4, 7-13 (Elsey) .... ——
WRAXHALL, br c., by Winalot—Too Shy (Sir W. Burbidge), 4, 7-11 (J. Jarvis) F. Lane
WELLINGTON, b. c., by Polyphontes—Bess of Hardwicke (Mr. C. Allen), 4, 7-11 (W. Payne) .... A. Smirke
TELESCOPE, ch. c., by Argosy or Diligence—Candescent (Sir A. Bailey), 5, 7-10 (Cottrill) .... J. Sirett
GLANNARG, gr. g., by Argosy—Glannagalt (Sir C. Hyde), 6, 7-10 (Scobie) ....F. Fox
YOUNG NATIVE, br. c., by Junior—Mollusca (Mr. A. Heath), 4, 7-9 (Rickards) G. Richards
HOLMWOOD, br. g., by Stratford—Eleni (Mr. Berry), 4, 7-9 (F. Morgan)............ ——
WINSTER, ch. g. by Abbots Trace—Escalator (Duke of Portland), 4, 7-8 (Elsey)...W. Nevett
SHIPBOURNE, b. c., by Gainsborough—Jesting Maid (Mr. P. Cazalet), 5, 7-8 (H. Whiteman) .... K. Gethin
AMOYA, ch. f., by Milesius—Chaucer's Choice (Mr. Gubble), 5, 7-7 (Briscoe) ......F. Rickaby
TOM TIT III., b. c., by Blue Ensign—Great Defeat (Mrs. Sainsbury), 5, 7-4 (Holland) C. Richards
HAT GUARD, ch. c., by Warden of the Marches—St. Bonnet (Major Lyons), 4, 7-4 (Sneyd) .... E. Smith
PHILANDER, b. g., by Phalaris—Versatile (Mr. F. Wint), 4, 7-3 (Wint) .... ——
LORD MARCUS, b. h., by Beresford—Lady Dora (Mr. Bezner), 6, 7-1 (W. Nightingall) .... F. Hunter
VARSITY EXPRESS, b. or br. g. by Black Gauntlet—Left Wheel (Mr. H. Harvey), 4, 6-10 (Loates) ....W. Rickaby
SOCIAL EVENT, ch. g., by Puttenden—Consonant (Mr. Boutall), 4, 6-7 (Beechener) C. Jellis
HEAVEN SENT, b. h., by Manna—Abbess of Chi (Mrs. C. Beatty), 5, 6-7 (H. Fergusson) .... A. Richardson
BANNER KNIGHT, ch. g., by Knight of the Garter—Tardree (Mr. W. Webster), 4, 6-7 (Hobbs) .... E. Quick

WELSH GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run at Cardiff, Tuesday, April 18. 3½ m. 50 yds.)

(Weights raised 11lb.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Brienz (6lb. ex.)	a	12	13	Really True	a	10	13
Forbra	a	12	7	Wretham	a	10	13
Sorley Boy	a	12	4	Pebble Ridge	a	10	11
Brave Cry (4lb. ex.)	a	12	1	Ivregne	a	10	11
Annandale	a	12	0	Chadd's Ford	a	10	10
Silver Grail	a	11	4	Monte Fiume	6	10	10
Holmes	a	11	4	Dusty Foot	a	10	10
Uncle Batt	a	11	3	Lazy Boots	a	10	7
Grallagh Princess	a	10	13	Mighty Chance	a	10	5
				Other Wave	a	10	4
				Tog Hill	a	10	4

LIVERPOOL HURDLE.

(Run Saturday, March 25. 2 m. 1 f.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Insurance	6	12	7	Indian Salmon	4	10	9
Windermere Laddie	a	12	4	Tees Head	6	10	6
Knuckleduster	a	11	11	Kiang	6	10	5
Last of the Dandies	6	11	10	Another Band	6	10	5
Lord Marcus	6	11	9	Nerepis	5	10	4
Gay Light	a	11	9	Porthaon	a	10	3
Sea Rover	6	11	6	Ennis Bridge	a	10	2
Rolie	a	11	3	Advancer	6	10	1
Free Fare	5	11	2	Eugene	6	10	0
Story of Eden	6	11	1	Jack Grange	4	10	0
Hightide IV. (14lb. ex.)	a	11	0	True Count	5	10	0
West Wicklow	a	10	12	Simeon's Charm	a	10	0
				Landseer	5	10	0
				Lestebridge	5	10	0

PLUMPTON PROGRAMME.

2.0—STANMER SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

TOOTENHILL (Mrs. Boswell-Preston) B.-Preston a 12 7
SAINT GALL (Mrs. V. D. Sainsbury) Holland 6 12 7
ROYAL ROWLAND (Mr. C. A. Lundy) Lundy a 12 0
SOUCHONG (Mr. F. Collinson) Collinson a 12 0
BATTLE ZONE (Mr. R. Gore) ......Gore 5 12 0
RECOLLECTION (Mr. E. O'Brien) Thrale a 11 13
LUTCH GOLD (Maj. C. H. Stevens) Stevens a 11 13
SLIEVE BRACK (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges a 11 12
LARGIE (Mr. A. Stigwood) ...C. Young a 11 11
LADY ARDOON (Mr. R. Samuel) ...Hall a 11 7
SUBLIME FIRE (Mr. E. J. Powell) J. Scott a 11 2
AIRBLOOM (Mr. A. Stewart)...A. Stewart a 10 13
GONE AWAY (Mr. P. V. F. Cazalet) H. Whiteman a 10 5

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
00 TOOTENHILL ....C. Wenham 10/1
30 ROYAL ROWLAND ...T. F. Morgan 6/1
00 BATTLE ZONE ....M. Horan 10/1
10 RECOLLECTION .... —— 9/4
00 SUBLIME FIRE ....R. Mason 5/1
02 AIRBLOOM ....G. Turner 7/2
00 GONE AWAY ....Mr. Lewis 10/1

2.30—FALMER SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

FIRST PRINCIPLE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. E. J. Delfosse) ....Delfosse 5 12 10
SAINT GALL (Mrs. V. D. Sainsbury) Holland 6 12 5
BANDRICK (Mr. M. Pass)...A. E. Wilson 5 12 3
SPARTAN (Mr. H. Hedges) ......Hedges 6 11 13
DOUBLE ROCK (Mr. G. S. Langlands) G. Langlands 4 11 12
RIALTO BRIDGE (Mr. C. Birch)...Private a 11 12
NOBBY II. (Mr. A. Law) ....Law 4 11 7
ROYAL STAG (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Wootton 4 11 7
KING DIAMOND (Mr. J. F. Hackett) Hackett 4 11 7
MONTPELIER (Mr. G. Bates) ...Thrale a 11 5
WAGES (Miss J. Clayton) ....Earl 4 11 4
SHEERNESS (Mr. F. Winter) ...Winter 6 11 4
FLY ALONE (Mr. G. S. Langlands) G. Langlands 5 11 3
LASS O' BONNIE DOON (Mr. P. S. Akroyd) .... Hall 5 11 1
TOLERANT (Miss M. Poole) ......Poole 4 11 0
WOLFE TONE (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges a 11 0
KINGSLEY PARK (Mr. T. Walls) Walls 4 11 0
ORMUZD (Mr. A. Stewart) ...A. Stewart a 10 13
BATTLE ZONE (Mr. R. Gore) ......Gore 5 10 13
GREEN POLLY (Miss M. Poole) ......Poole 4 10 12
MOUNTAIN IMAGE (Mr. A. Law)...Law 6 10 11
DUFFIELD (Mr. M. Pass) ...Pendarves 5 10 8
MORPHEUS (Mr. John Brown) ......Dale 6 10 7
JAPAN (Mrs. J. M. Gosden) ......Gosden 4 10 3
SCOTCH MIST (Mr. R. Baron) ....Vick 5 10 2
MILAD (Mr. H. Turner) ....Turner 5 10 2
ELCHO (Mr. B. Carter) ......F. Morgan a 10 2
HE SINGS (Mr. J. Scott) ......J. Scott a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
00 BANDRIC ....J. Goswell 100/6
0 NOBBY II. ....P. Carey 100/6
00 SHEERNESS ....H. Nicholson 100/6
or
00 ROYAL STAG ....H. Nicholson 8/1
00 FLY ALONE ....M. Feakes 3/1
00 TOLERANT ....Colin Richards 8/1
30 WOLFE TONE ....J. Hickey 4/1
00 KINGSLEY PARK L. Moore or K. Piggott 10/1
00 ORMUZD ....G. Turner 10/1
00 BATTLE ZONE ....M. Horan 100/6
00 MOUNTAIN IMAGE .... —— 6/1
00 SCOTCH MIST ....T. Isaac 100/6
00 MILAD .... —— 100/6
00 ELCHO ....B. Carter 100/6
00 RIALTO BRIDGE .... —— 100/6

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Stanmer Steeplechase — **Recollection**; if absent, **Airbloom.**
Falmer Hurdle—**Tolerant.**
Brookside Steeplechase—**Drintown.**
Long Distance Hurdle—**Spaniard** (nap).
Seaford Steeplechase—**Stradforde.**
Hopeful Hurdle—**Captain Ginger.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Spaniard and Tolerant.

3.0—BROOKSIDE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

GIB (Mr. B. Davis)...................Woodland a 12 7
DRINTOWN (Mr. W. Swain) ......Thrale 6 11 11
ALIKE (Mr. R. Mellon) ....Law a 11 8
NEAR EAST (Mr. H. Brandt)........James a 10 13
IVROGNE (Mr. S. Peek)..............Willett a 10 8
SHAM RUBY (Mr. C. Lundy).........Owner 5 10 7
SCORN (Mr. W. Dawes)...............Owner a 10 5
FIREWORK (Mrs. V. Sainsbury)..Holland 5 10 4
RED EAGLE II. (Mr. F. Kaye) Private a 10 2
YOUNG PRINCE (Mr. W. Maiden) J. Reardon a 10 1
D.D.B. (Major A. Huntington)...............Hall a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
02 DRINTOWN Capt. Brownhill or R. Thrale 7/4
30 NEAR EAST ....A. Robson 7/2
20 IVROGNE ....G. Wilson 8/1
20 SHAM RUBY ....T. F. Morgan 10/1
00 SCORN ....Mr. W. Dawes 6/1
03 FIREWORK .... —— 8/1
00 YOUNG PRINCE ....G. Hardy 10/1

3.30—LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 3 m. Age. st. lb.

SOUND BOX (Mr. H. Beaufoy)........Law a 12 7
SPANIARD (Mr. R. McAlpine)........Poole 4 12 1
MANVERO (Mr. J. Anderton) W. Nightingall a 11 9
HAPITHUS (Mr. F. Jopling) ...Hackett 5 11 1
LLANDREAMER (Mr. W. Harris) Butchers a 11 1
SEA DEVIL (Mr. H. Brandt).........James 5 10 13
GALLIC (Capt. R. de la Rue)..........Law 5 10 11
GUERRILLERO (Mr. R. Willett)...Owner a 10 8
MAYWIN (Mrs C. Jones)...........G. Todd 6 10 4
BUCKS MAIDEN (Mr. Holbech) ...Hall a 10 2
NIMBO (Miss E. Bullock)...........Gayton 5 10 2
PILGRIM'S BELLE (Mr. H. Lester) J. Scott a 10 1
ROI DES AULNES (Mr. R. Baron Vick) Owner a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
10 SPANIARD ....H. Morgan 6/1
00 MANVERO ....G. Pellerin 3/1
00 HAPITHUS ....K. Piggott 100/6
03 SEA DEVIL ....A. Robson 7/2
30 GALLIC ....P. Carey 10/1
00 GUERRILLERO ....Mr. D. Willett 10/1
22 BUCKS MAIDEN ....Wilson 7/1
00 NIMBO ....E. Gayton 100/6
00 PILGRIM'S BELLE ....R. Mason 10/1
or
00 MAYWIN ....R. Mason 100/6
00 ROI DES AULNES ....T. Isaac 100/6

4.0—SEAFORD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

FRIAR DOMINIC (Mr. J. Goldsmith) Hall a 12 7
CAMERONIA (Miss O. Levy)........Yapp 6 12 7
PURE KNIGHT (Mr. J. Canty).......Owner a 12 5
GRALLAGH PRINCESS (Mr. D. Jackson) Powell a 12 2
SQUIRE MORRIS (Sir E. Wills)...Nugent 6 12 2
SHAM RUBY (Mr. C. Lundy).......Owner 5 12 0
STRADFORDE (Mr. W. Soutar) W. Nightingall 4 11 0
MONTERAY (Lt. Col. P. Stewart)...Owner 4 11 0
SEA TROUT (Mr. I. Davis)............Thrale 5 11 0
BROWN SIMON (Mr. G. Whitelaw)..Owner 6 10 12

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
20 SQUIRE MORRIS ....W. Parvin 11/8
00 SHAM RUBY ....T. F. Morgan 3/1
00 STRADFORDE ....Vinall 8/1
0 MONTERAY ....G. Turner 8/1
30 SEA TROUT ....R. Thrale 5/2

4.30—HOPEFUL HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

KEMMEL (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 6 12 0
DAYBOY (Mr. J. R. Canty) ......Owner 5 11 3
HALF AND HALF (Mr. W. Lewis) H. Whiteman 5 11 3
WAITRESS (Mr. A. Bloomfield) ......Owner a 11 0
DUNDRAVE (Mr. A. Bassett) ...Hackett 6 11 0
ASK MADAM (Mr. J. Brown) ......Dale 6 11 0
CADURCIS (Mr. R. Gore) ....Owner a 11 0
MORE AND MORE (Mr. Henderson) Thrale 6 11 0
MICHAELMAS DAY (Mr. Dᵉ Heneage) Pendarves a 11 0
CRINOLINE IV. (Mr. Merckel) Private a 11 0
SAN MICHELE (Mr. C. Birch) ...Willett 5 10 10
TOM TIDDLER (Miss E. M. Bullock) Gayton 5 10 10
RADIOL (Mrs. O. A. Greenslade) ...Hall 5 10 10
GALLIC (Capt R. de la Rue) ....Law 5 10 10
CAPTAIN GINGER (Mr. A. J. Bridgman) ....Private 4 10 7
CROISSANT (Major D.-Pender) ...Stedall 4 10 7
FARRAGO (Miss F. Rogers) W. Nightingall 4 10 7
ST. ELMO (Mrs. G. Bennett) G. Bennett 4 10 0
OSELLE (Mr. W. Edwards) ....Thrale 4 10 0
LADY GRUNTWAG (Mr. Freeman) J. Reardon 4 10 0
BRIGHT ARMOUR (Mr. G. Langlands) Owner 4 10 0
GLENGUBBLE (Mr. M. Pass) ...Hanley 4 10 0
TIBETAN PRINCE (Mr. T. Walls) Owner 4 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
00 DAYBOY .... —— 10/1
30 DUNDRAVE .... —— 10/1
00 CADURCIS ....M. Horan 100/8
30 MORE AND MORE Mr. L. Cornelius 100/8
20 MICHAELMAS DAY .... —— 100/6
00 TOM TIDDLER ....E. Gayton 100/6
30 GALLIC .... —— 8/1
03 CAPTAIN GINGER .....G. Flippance 10/1
10 CROISSANT ....W. Mills 9/2
30 FARRAGO ....Hellier 7/1
22 OSELLE .... —— 7/2
00 TIBETAN PRINCE ....L. Moore 100/6
00 SAN MICHELE .... —— 100/6

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

LINCOLN MEETING.

Canwick Plate—Piper Heidsieck.
Selling Trial Plate—Pillar of Fire.
Brocklesby Stakes—Pride of the Chilterns, Feuille de Rose, Golden Grail.
Chaplin Plate—Sharpe's Victor.
Kesteven Plate—Yamata Ryu.
Lincoln Plate—Bundle of Fun.
Northern Handicap—King Arthur.
Elsham Plate—Eyes Front.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Molyneux Stakes, Liverpool—Great Lakes.
Windsor Hurdle, Hawthorn Hill—St. Mark.
United Services' Hunters' Challenge Cup, Cheltenham—Range Finder.
Liverpool engagements—Papeterie.
Derby engagements—Mex.
Column Produce Stakes, Newmarket, and Home-Bred Three-Year-Old Cup, Gatwick—Kingsclere.
Bray Hurdle, Hawthorn Hill—Prince Nectar.
All engagements, except those in Mrs. Barthropp's name—Casiana.
All engagements—Grand Ecart, Janet Gaynor, Well Spent, Queen of Mirth f. (dead), Lima.

SELECTIONS FOR PLUMPTON MEETING.

PAPER	2.0 RACE	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Recollection; if ab., Airbloom.	Tolerant.	Drintown.	Spaniard*	Stradforde.	Captain Ginger.
Galtee More..........		——	Drintown; if ab., Near East.	Manvero.	——	Farrago.
S. Life & Sportsman	Airbloom.	Sheerness* Tolerant, place.	Drintown.	Manvero; Guerrillero, place.	Squire Morris.	Cadurcis.
Man on the Spot....	Sublime Fire.	Hedges' selected.	Near East.	Spaniard*	Sea Trout.	Croissant.
Daily Sketch.........	Royal Rowland.	Elcho.	Drintown.*	Spaniard.	Squire Morris.	Dayboy.
Star........	Airbloom; Slieve Brack, place.	Elcho; Wolfe Tone, place.	Drintown.	Manvero* Guerrillero, place.	Grallagh Princess.	Oselle; Captain Ginger, place.
Evening News	Sublime Fire.	Sheerness.	Drintown.*	Sound Box.	Sea Trout.	Oselle.*
Evening Standard...	Recollection.	Spartan.	Drintown.	Guerrillero.	Sea Trout.	Croissant.

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POINT-TO-POINT.

TIPPERARY HUNT MEETING.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE WON BY A NECK.

A large attendance witnessed capital sport at the Tipperary Hunt Point-to-Point Races at Lonespark yesterday. Details:—

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.

Mr. P. Anderton's MAURICE ....Owner 1
Mr. G. A. Harris's KILMORE ....Mr. F. Harris 2
Mr. L. Ardera's ROYAL VALENTINE Mr. R. H. Stern 3

Won by a neck; ten lengths.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.

Sir T. Ainsworth's TULLAMAINE...Mrs. Masters 1
Mr. P. Anderton's KILBRAGH ....Owner 2
Mr. Mulcahy's WILDERNESS GEM Mr. FitzGerald 3

Won by half a length; three lengths.

MAIDEN RACE.

Mr. P. Quinn's DESIGN ......Mr. G. McCarthy 1
Mr. R. H. Stein's MAID OF KILBRANEL Owner 2
Mr. A. P. Harris's LIZZIE'S NEPHEW ...Owner 3

Also ran—Who Knows, Flaming Fourth, Ben Ali, Find Out, Kilmoganny Girl, Avondale, Ethel Cherry, Comeragh Lass, Dublin Orb, Meldrum Lad, Ardmayle, The Dove Clerihan.

Won by two lengths; three lengths.

FARMERS' RACE.

Mr. J. Dwyer's BILBOA ....Mr. R. H. Stein 1
Mr. H. Quinn's WOODEN WALL...Mr. W. Carey 2
Mr. A. Foley's BOHERLUG ....Owner 3

Also ran—Marlhill's Darling, Fantoy Hill, Melleray's Fancy, Another Melody, Flying Herald, Kismet, Dublin Grey, Beaded Biddy, Blackbird, Coalport, Solomon's Glory.

Won by one length; three lengths.

SOUTH WESTMEATH.

Good sport was provided at the South Westmeath Point-to-Point Races, held at Kilkenny West, Athlone, yesterday. Details:—

SOUTH WESTMEATH HUNT CUP.

Lady Dumfries's BACHELOR HEART Mr. J. Farrell 1
Mr. R. E. Hope's INFANTE ...Mr. C. Farrell 2
Mr. T. O'Roarke's CLARE BATTLE Mr. J. W. Cleary 3

Seven ran. Won by ten lengths; a head.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.

Mrs. James D'Arcy's JUDITH ...Mr. J. D'Arcy 1
Mr. P. J. Casey's FRY FISHER ....Owner 2
Mr. G. Farrell's HOPEFUL GARL ......Owner 3

Eight ran. Won by a length; fourteen lengths.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.

Mr. J. A. Bredin's BATTLE DRUM Mr. J. W. Cleary 1
Mr. J. Ross's NUX VOMICA ...Mr. W. Ross 2
Mr. P. J. Casey's KNOCKMORE ....Owner 3

Three ran. Won by ten lengths; a neck.

COBS RACE.

Captain J. B. Grant's GRACEFUL FLY Owner 1
Mr. R. G. Cleary's CUMANN NA mBAN Mr. W. Cleary 2
Mr. C. Grennan's BALLYBRICKOGUE LASS Mr. J. W. Cleary 3

Four ran. Won by a distance; twenty lengths.

FARMERS' RACE.

Mr. J. Doyle's CASTLEGANNON Mr. P. Hart 1
Mr. J. Berry's LITTLE CHIEF ....Owner 2
Mr. W. Murphy's SHARP BACHELOR Mr. J. W. Cleary 3

Eight ran. Won by a distance; same.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Mr. R. C. Hobbs's Hunting Accident.

Mr. R. C. Hobbs, the well-known amateur rider, who recently took out a professional jockey's licence, met with a serious accident while hunting with the Belvoir Hounds near Melton Mowbray yesterday. Mr. Hobbs, who had been engaged to ride Mr. F. Ambrose Clark's Chadd's Ford in the Grand National, had his leg broken by the fall of the horse he was riding, and was taken forthwith to the Melton Mowbray Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from concussion and shock in addition to the fractured limb.

Injured Riders.

Mr. T. Bayley, who was injured by the fall of his mount, Sandra, at Wolverhampton on Tuesday, is showing improvement, and his injuries have been found to be not so serious as had been feared. He is suffering from bruises and abrasions, but yesterday's X-ray examination revealed that no bones had been broken and that the skull was not fractured.

K. Rumble, who was injured at the same time by the fall of Priddy Hill, is also improving, and his condition was last night stated to be satisfactory.

W. Stott to Ride at Sandown.

W. Stott, the champion National Hunt jockey, who was slightly injured by the fall of Tide at Hurst Park last week, will resume riding at the Grand Military meeting, Sandown Park, on Saturday.

London Betting.

The card on the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National will be called over at the Victoria Club to-day at 12.30 p.m.

Dorigen Pleases in Gallop.

Perhaps the best gallop at Newmarket yesterday by a Lincolnshire Handicap horse was that of Dorigen. Ridden by T. Weston, she went very well in a good gallop of a mile and a quarter, in which she was accompanied by Junior Counsel (J. Durr). Her trainer, Mr. George Lambton, was not present, as he is confined to the house with a cold.

Newmarket Trial.

The following trial took place on the side hill trial ground at Newmarket yesterday:—J. Jarvis's Sudan (R. A. Jones), 1; Necker (F. Lane), 2; Isadora (E. Smith), 3. Also ran—Everlasting (T. Lowrey), Cornwood (T. Weston), Jask (D. Smith), Bambina (H. Jellis), Cyclops (E. Quick), Games Master (Dowdall), Gladwood (F. Rickaby), and H. Leader's Second Helping (R. Fawdon). Over four and a half furlongs. Won easily by one and a half lengths. Lord Rosebery watched the spin. All the horses which took place in the trial are two-year-olds, with the exception of Sudan (4 years) and Bambina (3 years).

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

March. Meet. Hour.
Saturday, 18th.........Kilrue 1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day.....................Ballyhook 11. 0
Saturday, 18th.........Celbridge 11.30

THE MEATH.

To-day.....................Slane 11.30
Saturday, 18th.........Garadice and Headfort 11.30

MEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meet — These hounds will meet on Monday, March 20th, at The Kennels, instead of Patrickstown, at 8.30 a.m., owing to Ward Point-to-Point.

SCARTEEN HUNT (The Black and Tans).—Revised Card. March—Saturday, 18th, Castlegarde; Wednesday, 22nd, Derk Gate; Saturday, 25th, Cross of the Tree; Tuesday, 28th, Mooresfort. At 11.30 a.m. To finish the season.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—March — Tuesday, 21st, Blackchurch, 11.30; Thursday, 23rd, Davidstown Cross-roads, 11.0; Saturday, 25th, Tyrmoghan, 11.30; Tuesday, 28th, 18-Mile Stone, 11.30; Thursday, 30th, Ballitore, 11.0. April—Saturday, 1st, Newtown Village, 11.30. To finish the season.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.—March — Saturday, 18th, Adare, cancelled; Monday, 20th, Crecora; Wednesday, 22nd, Adare; Friday, 24th, Garryfine. At 11.30 o'clock.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—Meet to-morrow (Friday) at Clondalkin at 1 o'clock. April 1st, Third Lock, Inchicore, at 2 o'clock. Hounds will not meet on March 25th, the date of the Naas Harriers' Point-to-Point.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—March—Monday, 20th, Five-mile Stone; Wednesday, 22nd, Windgap; Friday, 24th, Kilcoran Gate; Saturday, 25th, Ballyfacey Cross-roads; Monday, 27th, Boolyglass Village; Wednesday, 29th, Ballysalla Cross-roads; Friday, 31st, Mile Post Village. April—Saturday, 1st, Mount Juliet (for Ballylinch). At 11 o'clock. To finish the season.

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WORK AT THE CURRAGH.

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

A dull morning.

BEHAN'S Ballyorgan, Achieve and High Treason went a useful mile gallop. Straid cantered six furlongs. Black Wings, Cargan, St. Ultan, Ballyvester, Leap Year and Ulster Lily went five furlongs at a nice half-speed. The two-year-olds galloped five furlongs.

COLLINS'S Knight of the Mist travelled a mile and a half at a nice pace. Blue Rose and Cerold galloped seven furlongs. The two-year-olds galloped sharply over four furlongs. Slieve Donard, Matona, Euevellum and Derrynaher compassed one mile at a steady pace.

DAWSON'S Charming Prince, Arab Man, Shady Lane, Jorto, Aughrim Boy, Forthview Maid, South Green and the rest had useful five-furlong spins.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Dax, Hill Note, Orbeal, Prince de Bulgarie, Soliman's Feast and others had steady work.

GILPIN'S Promochos and Artful Lad galloped seven furlongs at a good pace. Iridos, Fanmond and Lift Line went a mile. The two-year-olds went five furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S two-year-olds galloped five furlongs. Summary, Limousine, Passed, Sweet Sol and the remainder of the Ruanbeg team cantered steadily over the same distance.

PARKINSON'S The Old Campaigner, Liege and Roman Citizen traversed a mile and a half at a nice speed. Hornhead, Misty Way, Warford, Grey Green, Knockmoy and Aircraft galloped six furlongs sharply. The two-year-olds went smartly over four furlongs.

ROGERS'S Castleton, Twain, Parched Corn, Capitulate, Lady Warbler, Oblique and Prize Poem went five furlongs at a good speed.

SLOCOCK'S Double L, La Sorciere, Lass of Rheims and Pilot Ship covered a mile at a nice pace.

GAELIC GAMES.

CARLOW CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The draws for the County Carlow Championships, made at a meeting of the County Board, resulted as under:—

Senior Football—Carlow O'Hanrahans v. Milford; Carlow Shamrocks v. Fighting Cocks; Leighlinbridge v. Kilbride. Muinebeag a bye.

Junior (South)—Clonegan v. Ballymurphy; Kilbride v. Ballon; Borris v. Muinebeag; Leighlinbridge v. Ballinabranna.

Junior (North)—Rathvilly v. Milford; Carlow (Young Emmets) v. Fighting Cocks; Carlow Shamrocks v. Carlow O'Hanrahans; Tullow v. Tinryland.

Minor—Muinebeag v. Leighlinbridge; Carlow O'Hanrahans v. Tinryland; Ballon v. Tullow; Clonegal v. Carlow Shamrocks.

Feis Cup (senior teams)—Milford v. Carlow O'Hanrahans; Fighting Cocks v. Leighlinbridge; Muinebeag v. Kilbride; Carlow Shamrocks a bye.

THE MUNSTER SCHOOLS' HURLING.

At the Tipperary Sports Ground yesterday Thurles C.B.S. defeated Doon C.B.S. by 5 goals and 3 points to 3 goals and 2 points in the first round of the Munster Schools' and Colleges' Hurling Championship Cup, presented by His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Harty. Quickness on the ball and an ability to utilise their chances turned the scale in favour of Thurles, whose superiority, however, was not definitely established until the last ten minutes. O'Gorman, Spitel, Lanigan, and O'Keeffe scored for Thurles; J. O'Dwyer and E. O'Dwyer for Doon.

In the Bishop Cohalan Schools' Hurling Cup semi-final at Cork yesterday Farranferis defeated St. Colman's, Fermoy, by 3 goals and 1 point to 1 goal and 1 point.

LACROSSE.

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND IN DUBLIN TO-DAY.

Irish and Scottish ladies meet at Londonbridge road to-day in the fourth international encounter between the countries, and the second of the kind ever played in Dublin, the first having been against Wales at the same ground two years ago. The match starts at 2.30. Teams:—

Ireland—Misses D. Maguire, J. Dunlop, J. Stokes, N. Meldon, S. McIlwaine, B. Scott, M. Leonard, J. Rotheram, E. Brice-Smith, H. Crymble, C. McGeagh and D. Hyde.

Scotland—Misses C. Blackburn, E. Robertson, H. Douglas-Brown, B. Carnegie, R. Crichton-Millar, M. Watherston, N. Forrest, N. Greig, E. MacDonald, M. MacBain, M. Harvey, and E. Ferguson.

Umpire—Miss Richards. Goal umpires—Misses Craig and Goodbody.

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GREYHOUND RACING.

PHANTOM BLADE'S SUCCESS.

BREAKFAST FAILS BY SHORT HEAD.

Phantom Blade created a surprise by winning the Shelbourne Stake last night at Shelbourne Park, when he beat the strongly fancied Tall Pine by four lengths. Cappalagh Lass won the Celtic Stake, but only by a short head from the favourite, Breakfast, after a great struggle up the straight. Demurely, favourably drawn, won the Sandymount Sprint, and Reille took the Clonmel Stake, after a good race with Fortune's Turn. Rouge followed up a recent success by winning the Shelbourne Hurdle, the odds-on favourite, Halsal, giving a disappointing display. Details:—

CLONMEL STAKE—Dr. Lynch's bd. d. REILLE (4) (Majesty—Melksham Style), 6 to 4, 1; Miss M. Fleming's FORTUNE'S TURN (6), 10 to 1, 2; Mr. M. Lawlor's LAVERWORT (5), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Odd Battle (1), 4 to 1; Barna West (3), 10 to 1; Prudent Dan (2), 2 to 1. One and a half lengths; four lengths. 31.59 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—Mrs. J. Corcoran's bk. d. WHAT FLIE (6) (What's Next—Longhallen), 2 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. P. Kenneally's KIP OF THE REEL (4), 100 to 8, 2; Mr. P. Purcell's PORTER BOTTLE (3), 6 to 4 on, 3. Also ran—Pillow Case (1), 4 to 1. Six lengths; three lengths. 33.41 secs.

CELTIC STAKE—Mr. P. Gleeson's bk. b. CAPPALAGH LASS (1) (Captain Con—Dainty Star), 6 to 1, 1; Mr. W. Brett's BREAKFAST (6), 6 to 4, 2; Mr. M. Clyne's COTY (3), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Doninga (4), 2 to 1; Roman Rose (2), 20 to 1; Crackmellon (5), 3 to 1. A short head; one length. 31.30 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE—Mr. D. Power's bd. d. PHANTOM BLADE (2) (Odd Blade—Pale Light), 8 to 1, 1; Mr. J. Finn's TALL PINE (3), evens, 2; Mr. R. Davern's LEADING SMOKE (6), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Brisbane (5), 4 to 1; Court Line (4), 8 to 1; Deel Rambler (1), 5 to 1. Four lengths; three lengths. 30.92 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mrs. J. F. Robins's bd. d. ROUGE (1) (Golden Speed—Rononculus), 7 to 2 agst., 1; Mr. B. Tierney's BEWINGED (3), 7 to 2, 2; Mr. J. Lydon's HALSAL (4), 7 to 4 on, 3. Two and a half lengths; two lengths. 32.43 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (355 yards)—Mr. D. Dunne's bk. b. DEMURELY (1) (Mutton Cutlet—Doureen), 7 to 4, 1; Mr. F. Creegan's PALADINO (2), 5 to 1, 2; Mr. D. McCabe's HIDDEN BLADE (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Silhouette (5), 7 to 4; Lincurry (4), 6 to 1. One and a half lengths; a head. 21.07 secs.

CITY PLATE—Mr. T. O'Dea's bk.b. ODACHINE (2) (Kuldibari—Marschino), 3 to 1, 1; Miss A. Barry's GREAT TRIUMPH (6), 5 to 4, 2; Mr. E. O'Dwyer's EASTER LILY (4), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Highland Target (5), 10 to 1; Factotum (3), 7 to 1; Nago Wonder (1), 6 to 1. Half a length; one and a half lengths. 31.94 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**ULSTER PLATE** (525 yards)—Roman Rose, Real Romance, Lady Melksham, Faster Waves, Moratorium, Turtle Soup. Substitutes—Foxboro' Wraith, Flatus.

8.30—**METROPOLITAN HURDLE** (525 yards)—Golden Gale, Mid-Clare, Long Journey, Porter Bottle. Substitutes—Seaside Scamp, Artful Loafer.

8.45—**LEINSTER PLATE** (525 yards)—Cappalagh Lass, Faithful Kathleen, Birdhill Flier Mistletoe, Edmondstown, Different Dil. Substitutes—Beach Blossom, Bonnie Biddy.

9.0—**MUNSTER PLATE** (525 yards)—Ruthless Lady, Neidin'e Flapper, Ballintubber, Musterole, Warfield, Rascality. Substitutes—Caffler, Soldier Laddie.

9.15—**MIDLAND HURDLE** (525 yards)—Future Pal, Serang, Seaside Scamp, Val Frigetta. Substitutes—Golden Gift, Wing Buckle.

9.30—**CONNAUGHT PLATE** (525 yards)—Might of the Hammer, Creevy Boy, Mount Melleray, Killashee Lass, Heartbroken, Mettle Hand. Substitutes—Foxboro' Wraith, Caffler.

9.45—**LIFFEY PLATE** (525 yards)—Beaded Ripple, Vivio, Just a Freak, Coming Check, Wittol, Tankie. Substitutes—Wing Buckle, Mountain Guide.

WILD WOOLLEY BEATEN.

There was a surprise in the first semi-final of the Spring Stakes at Wimbledon last night when Wild Woolley, favourite for this year's Greyhound Derby, was beaten by Brave Enough. Details:—

First Semi-final—Brave Enough (5/1), 1; Wild Woolley (2/9), 2; Jolly Good Fellow (20/1), 3. Three ran. Won by a neck; five lengths. Time—29.4 secs.

Second Semi-final—Half-Eagle (5/1), 1; Slane Abey (100/7), 2; Drumbow Wimbledon (2/1), 3; Margo (100/8), 4; Lone Man (6/5), 5. Won by eleven lengths; a length and a half. Time—29.50 secs.

CORK RESULTS.

White Glass (6/1), Curacao (2/1), Good Tonic (5/1), Fireaway (6/4), Potha (6/4), Arch Warrior (evens).

TWENTY MILLION PEOPLE VISIT N.G.R.C. TRACKS.

During 1932 the attendances at tracks licensed by the National Greyhound Racing Club (England) totalled 20,178,260, an increase of 2,271,343 over the figures for 1931. The club's report for 1932 records these figures, and states that the number of owners of racing greyhounds registered at the club has reached 18,517.

Regret is expressed that the hoped for co-operation of the National Coursing Club and the Irish Coursing Club to assist the club in guarding against substitution and false registration of greyhounds had not yet materialised.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ENGLAND V. THE REST TEAMS.

The F.A. International Selection Committee yesterday (Wednesday) selected the following teams for the Trial match, England v. The Rest, at Portsmouth next Wednesday:—

ENGLAND—Sagar (Everton); Cooper (Derby County), Blenkinsop (Sheffield Wednesday); Britton (Everton), Barker (Derby County), Keen (Derby County); Crooks (Derby County), Grosvenor (Birmingham), Coleman (Arsenal), Carter (Sunderland), and Bastin Arsenal).

THE REST—Moss (Arsenal); Male (Arsenal), Hapgood (Arsenal); Strange (Sheffield Wednesday), White (Everton), Copping (Leeds United); Geldard (Everton), Starling (Sheffield Wednesday), Hunt (Tottenham Hotspur), Pickering (Sheffield United), and Arnold (Fulham).

Reserves to travel — Milburn (G.) (Leeds United), Stoker (Birmingham), and Hammond (Fulham).

BELFAST CITY CUP.

Distillery, 2; Newry Town, 0.

CO. ANTRIM SHIELD.

	Goals.		Goals.
Linfield (holders)...	1	Glentoran.........	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

Middlesbrough, 1; Huddersfield Town, 0.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP SEMI-FINALS.

ST. MARY'S, ARKLOW 5 MASONIC.............. 2

Played at Trinity Hall. The scorers were Miss Quinn (Masonic) (2), and Misses B. Talbot (3), Graham and E. Talbot (Arklow).

MUCKROSS 2
ALEXANDRA COLLEGE 2nd 1

Played yesterday at Milltown. Misses Culhane and Strahan scored for Muckross, and Miss Fennell for Alexandra College.

OPTIMISTS WIN ON TOUR.

Optimists put up a good performance in their London tour by beating Chiswick, a strong London team, by 4 goals to 1 yesterday.

SENIOR LEAGUE.—Old College, 4 (Misses Smith 2, Cullen and Fry); University College, 0.

ULSTER SCHOOLS' CUP FINAL.

Methodist College, Belfast, won the Ladies' Ulster Schools' Cup at Baldon Drive, Belfast, yesterday, when they beat Lurgan College by 3 goal to nil. The winners' centre-forward, Miss MacGregor, scored all the goals.

HOCKEY.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE FIXTURES.

The following Senior League fixtures have been arranged for Saturday next:—Railway Union v. Monkstown, at Park avenue; Pembroke Wanderers v. Dalkey, at Serpentine avenue; Kingstown G.S. v. Three Rock Rovers, at Tivoli road; Dublin University v. Imperial Tobacco Co., at Londonbridge road.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP FIXTURES.

The following matches in the semi-final of the Irish Junior Cup will be played to-morrow at Londonbridge road, both commencing at 2.30:—Portrush (Ulster) v. Portrane (Leinster); Castlecomer (Midlands) v. Cork Old Grammarians (Munster).

ATHLETICS.

STATUS OF NOVICES IN NOVICE LEAGUE.

A meeting of the County Dublin Board, N.A. and C.A., was held last night at their new headquarters, the Harp C.C. Hall, Rathmines road. Mr. M. J. Byrne presided, and there was a large attendance of club delegates.

A discussion took place as to the status of novices in the Novice League. It had been decided that the winners of last year, Civil Service, were no longer eligible, and the Civil Service representative said that this ruling would abolish their club. It was eventually decided that six medal winners in last year's competition should be debarred from future novice contests, but as this year's contest would have an extra event new rules to govern same would be made at the next meeting.

The ten miles cross-country race of the Clonliffe Harriers, for the Flynn Cup, with sealed handicap, will be held at Finglas to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A SINGLE POINT DECIDES.

EVEN PLAY IN OLD BOYS' MATCH.

MOUNTJOY O.B.... 7 HIGH SCHOOL O.B.... 6

The fifth annual match between the Old Boys' Unions of High School and Mountjoy, played at Lansdowne road yesterday, resulted in a narrow win for Mountjoy by a single point—a dropped goal and a try to two penalty goals.

Several prominent players from senior clubs took part in the game, but the sides were of the inevitable patchwork order, and combined play was at a discount. High School had the aid of a strong wind in the first half, and opened with pressure, Ridgeway giving them the lead after twelve minutes with a good penalty goal. Near the interval Horan led a good Mountjoy rush and scored, to level up, King's kick going wide. T. S. J. Anderson then had a free for Mountjoy, but sent wide. In the second half Mountjoy had the breeze, but High School fought gamely, Burney and Ridgeway having runs, and Ridgeway being wide with a free. Mountjoy then pressed, and after twenty-three minutes King dropped a fine goal. High School fought hard, and in the last minute Ridgeway landed another fine penalty.

For Mountjoy, Hughes, Miley, Giddings, King, T. J. S. Anderson and T. R. Horan were best, as were Fox, Burney, McLean, Ridgeway, B. Hennessy and Walker for High School. Teams:—

High School—M. Bell; R. W. Fox, R. Dick, D. Burney, A. G. McLean; E. C. Ridgeway, D. Hennessy; R. H. S. Ballagh, B. Clarke, J. G. Glazier, B. Hennessy, G. D. Stewart, W. G. Taylor, W. A. H. Walker, A. N. Warwick.

Mountjoy—C. J. Hughes; Rev. G. S. Nowlan, F. S. Poff, C. Bowles, J. R. Miley; O. G. Giddings, A. W. D. King; C. N. Kirwan, W. J. Hall, T. S. J. Anderson, E. W. Benn, R. L. Stewart, W. M. E. Anderson, H. Lowry, T. R. Horan.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

SCHOOLS' TRIAL TEAMS.

The following are the teams for the Schools' Interprovincial Trial at St. Andrew's College ground, Stillorgan road, at 3.45 to-day (Thursday):—

WHITES—B. Gaughran (O'Connell Schools); G. Nicholls (Mountjoy), J. Doyle, H. Murphy (Presentation, Bray), J. Woodcock (Blackrock); F. Quin (Belvedere), S. W. McCall (Mountjoy); V. Aird (Belvedere), J. Ryan, W. Hyde, C. Shine (Blackrock), T. Waters (Newbridge), M. Egan (Dundalk), H. Gerahy (Roscrea), D. McAuley (Terenure).

COLOURS—W. J. Stoddert (King's Hospital); T. Bradley (Clongowes), T. Gibney (Belvedere), J. Beasley (Blackrock), A. Bailey (Presentation, Bray); D. McAdorey (Dundalk), C. V. Boyle (High School); J. Buckner (Clongowes), P. H. Allen (St. Columba's), T. Fortune (Synge street), J. Bolger (O'Connell Schools), H. V. Brake (Mountjoy), P. Cassells (Presentation, Bray), L. O'Donnell (Blackrock), S. Hall (Morgan's).

Reserves to attend—A. O'Toole (Roscrea), W. H. Walsh (Mountjoy), A. A. Bell (St. Andrew's), B. O'Brien (Blackrock), P. Smyth (Belvedere), J. Griffin (Newbridge), D. Deering (Synge street), F. Stewart (Wesley).

LEINSTER V. MUNSTER JUNIORS.

The postponed match between the Leinster and Munster Juniors will be played at Donnybrook on Friday, 31st, at 3.45. The Leinster team will be as originally selected, viz.:—

Full-back—R. F. McCartan (Bective Rangers).

Three-quarters—Right wing, M. O'Sullivan (University College); right centre, W. Smith (Balbriggan); left centre, J. T. Keegan (Wanderers); left wing, R. W. Fox (Lansdowne).

Half-backs—Out, R. B. Sheridan (Bective Rangers); scrum, J. J. Mooney (Lansdowne).

Forwards—D. M. Milmo (Monkstown) (capt.); D. Bardon (Wanderers), W. Hammond (Balbriggan), D. C. McGrath (Bective Rangers), J. Boland (Kildare), J. Brennan (R.S.P.U.), L. W. McCaughey (Dublin University), D. J. Coghlan (C.Y.M.S.).

O'NEILL CUP.

The match for the O'Neill Cup was played at Bantry on Monday. Result:—

Bandon 4 goals (1 dropped) 1 try (22 points).
Castletownbere—2 tries (6 points).

R.S.P.U. v. ROSSE COLLEGE.

This match, played at Park avenue, resulted in a win for Rosse College by 1 goal 6 tries (23 points) to nil. Tries were scored by Lambert (2), McCarthy, Flynn, Brewster, Humphries and Cairnes. The goal was kicked by Scott.

GOLF

LADIES' SENIOR CUP.

The Milltown Ladies beat the Island in the first round of the Senior Cup, winning four of the five matches at the Island, and registering a similar victory in the "return" at Milltown.

At the Island:—

MILLTOWN.		ISLAND.	
Miss Moore (2)......	1	Miss Jackson (scr.)...	0
Mrs. Babington (3)..	1	Mrs. Henshaw (3).....	0
Mrs. Madill (3)......	0	Mrs. Jameson (3).....	1
Miss Redington (5)...	1	Mrs Hall (3).........	0
Miss Sherlock (5)....	1	Miss Franks (7)......	0
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At Milltown:—

ISLAND.		MILLTOWN.	
Miss Jackson (scr.)..	1	Miss Moore (2)......	0
Mrs. Henshaw (3).....	0	Mrs. Babington (3)...	1
Mrs. Jameson (3).....	0	Mrs. Madill (3)......	1
Miss Franks (7)......	0	Miss Redington (5)...	1
Miss Drury (8).......	0	Miss Sherlock (5)....	1
	1		4

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

To-morrow—Lumsden medal and fourball sweepstake. Saturday—The Bar Cup and annual meeting.

PORTMARNOCK.

To-morrow—St. Patrick's Cup, qualifying round, 18 holes, stroke; first eight qualify. Fourball bogey in the afternoon. Saturday—March medal (strokes).

CASTLE.

To-morrow—St. Patrick's Cup; afternoon, fourball and mixed foursomes.

FOXROCK.

To-morrow—Fourball, eclectic, 9 holes, strokes; arrange partners and opponents. Ladies' Branch—Tuesday, March 21st, semi-open fourball sweepstake; draws, 10.15, 10.30, 11 and 2 o'clock.

CARRICKMINES.

To-morrow—Sweepstake (eclectic), men's singles, 9 holes, limited to three rounds (27 holes). Open to visitors playing with members.

DELGANY.

St. Patrick's Day—Men's fourball sweepstakes, bogey.

GRANGE.

To-night—Club dance, 8.30. To-morrow—Sweepstakes; morning, strokes; afternoon, foursomes, strokes. Saturday—Foursomes, strokes, sweepstakes.

GREYSTONES.

To-morrow—Postponed February medal, bogey; men's foursomes, open to members, temporary members and visitors introduced under Rule 23. Saturday—Men's medal, strokes.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).

To-morrow—Morning, fourball v. bogey, sweep; afternoon, fourball v. bogey, sweep. Saturday—St. Patrick's Cup, 18 holes, strokes; qualifying round. Ladies' Branch—Challenge Cup: 1st round must be played on March 23rd; arrange own time. Mrs. Franklin v. Mrs. Jackson; Mrs. Holland v. Mrs. Mallet; Mrs. Dudley v. Mrs. Miley; Miss Magwood v. Mrs. Jozé; Mrs. Lockhart v. Miss H. Wilson; Mrs. O'Dwyer v. Mrs. Maunsell; Miss McMeekin v. Miss Newman; Miss Flood v. Mrs. Keates; Mrs. Solomons v. Mrs. Halligan; Miss Nolan v. Mrs. Watson; Mrs. McConnell v. Miss Ruttledge; Mrs. Fry v. Mrs. Riddick; Mrs. Flynn v. Mrs. Andrews; Miss Moore v. Mrs. Scott; Mrs. Crisp v. Mrs. O'Toole; Mrs. Brown, a bye.

SKERRIES.

To-morrow—St. Patrick's Cup, 18 holes, bogey. Saturday—Medal, strokes.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' Branch.—Prize presented by Mrs. Forsyth:—Miss Guinan (13) and Mrs. M. P. Buckley (34), 84. Miss Guinan won tie. 21st March—Monthly medal; arrange opponents; one draw at 2.30 for those with no opponents.

HOWTH.

To-morrow—Morning: Men's singles, 18 holes, strokes. Afternoon: Men's fourball, bogey, 18 holes.

CALLAN.

Minauns Cup final—T. Fennelly beat Dr. F. R. Walsh, 3 and 2.

CASTLE.

Friday—St. Patrick's Cup. Afternoon—fourball and mixed foursomes. Saturday—Field Cup, qualifying round.

MALAHIDE.

St. Patrick's Day—St. Patrick's Cup, 18 holes, strokes. Afternoon—Mixed foursome, 9 holes, strokes. Saturday—Fourball sweepstake, bogey. Entries close to-morrow night for foursome and fourball.

ARKLOW.

At the annual general meeting Dr. P. J. Hamilton was re-elected captain and J. S. Potter hon. secretary. Committee—Very Rev. M. Behan, P.P.; Rev. J. T Fleming, Messrs. I. Myers, W. E. Briggs, G. English, C. J. Louth, T. J. O'Rafferty, L. O'Toole, T. Birthistle, Dr A. T. Byrne and Messrs. C. W. Gibson and J. W. Barrett retired from the committee under rule 7, and the following were elected in their places: Rev. J. Riordan, C.C., and Messrs. H. Butler and M. H. O'Byrne.

CLONTARF.

To-morrow—St. Patrick's Cup, 16 to qualify; limit 18 handicap. Crawford Cup—Class I.: Another (12), all square; P. J. Corbett (12), 2 down. Class II.: J. J. O'Dwyer (16), 4 down; F. Speidel (19), 7 down.

BOXING.

IRISH TEAM V. CHESHIRE AND LANCASHIRE.

At last night's meeting of the Central Council, I.A.B.A., the team to represent the Association against a combined Lancashire and Cheshire side on April 5th was selected. Those chosen, with the names of their opponents, are:—

Fly-weight—Private P. Connolly (Irish champion) v. T. Dunne.

Bantam-weight—F. Kerr (Irish champion) or J. McMullan (Corrigan Park) v. C. Rodriguez.

Feather-weight—T. Byrne (St. Andrew's) v. T. Fagan.

Light-weight—Private Jackson (Army) v. J. Hutchinson or D. Burnrole.

Welter-weight—Private J. Flood (Army) v. F. W. Bromhead.

Middle-weight—J. J. Chase (Garda) v. J. Moore.

Heavy-weight—J. O'Driscoll (Irish champion) v. P. C. Warren.

THE TAX.

A letter was read from the Ministry of Finance in which it was stated that as the tax on amateur boxing was engaging the attention of the Minister no useful purpose could be served by receiving a deputation from the I.A.B.A.

WATSON'S NEXT MATCH.

Arrangements were completed yesterday by Mr. John Mortimer for a match between Seaman Watson, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and August Gyde, the Northern France boxer, and winner of over a hundred bouts, at Portsmouth on March 31st. The men will meet at 9st. 4lb., and this will be Watson's first match since he beat Fidel La Barba in New York shortly after winning the British feather-weight championship.

SWIMMING

LEINSTER BRANCH MEETING.

REVIVAL OF SPORT IN THE SCHOOLS.

A large number of delegates was present at the annual general meeting of the Leinster Branch I.A.S.A. in Dublin last night, the attendance including several of the Games Masters of the Leinster schools. Mr. D. Murtagh, outgoing president, occupied the chair.

Various means of improving the organisation of swimming were discussed, and an excellent step was taken in the appointment of a committee of five schools' representatives to control all schools' galas, competitions, and proficiency tests. Many new schools' clubs have recently been formed, and under the new scheme of organisation important developments in the standard of schools' competitions are expected.

Mr. J. P. Groome, Honorary Secretary, dealt with the Branch activities during the year in a comprehensive and interesting report, in which he commented on the poor showing of the home swimmers in the Tailteann Games, the finishing arrangements for the Liffey Race, Water Polo League fixtures, and various other matters. His report was unanimously adopted. Mr. Groome was unable to accept nomination for re-election to the office of hon. secretary.

Mr. G. C. Higginbotham, Honorary Treasurer, reported a satisfactory state of affairs financially, although a loss was made on the working of the season. The report was unanimously adopted. Mr. Higginbotham, also, was unable to accept re-election to the position.

OFFICERS FOR 1933.

The following officials were elected for the coming season:—

President—Mr. E. E. Benson (Pembroke).

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. C. Fagan (Sandycove) and D. Murtagh (Dublin).

Hon. Secretary—Mr. H. F. Brennan (Clontarf), Arrasfield, Portmarnock. Assistant Hon. Secretary—Mr. W. J. McCormick (Sandycove), 27 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr J. Hinchcliffe (Pembroke), 24 Merrion avenue, Blackrock.

Hon. Handicapper—Mr. P. J. O'Neill (Sandycove), 211 Clonliffe road, Dublin.

Executive Committee—Messrs. J. S. Brady (Clontarf), J. Barry (Dublin), D. B. W. Good (Dublin University), J. H. Morton (Pembroke), and C. G. Higginbotham (senior clubs): D. G. Farrell (Garda), P. Morgan (Half Moon), J. Jordan (Emerald Rechabites), J. R. Hughes (College of Surgeons), and L. Walsh (Guinness's S.C.) (junior clubs); Rev. Father Coyle, S.J. (Belvedere College) and C. D. Sutton (Mountjoy School) (schools' clubs); Misses M. Cody (Dublin) and M. Dockrell (Dublin University) (ladies' clubs).

Emergency Committee—Messrs. H. F. Brennan, J. Hinchcliffe, H. G. Ellerker, W. J. McCormick.

Hon. Auditors—Messrs. C. Archer (Clontarf) and J. Bremner (Pembroke).

Delegates to I.A.S.A.—Messrs. E. E. Benson, J. Hinchcliffe, W. J. McCormick, H. G. Ellerker, and J. H. Morton.

Referees' Society—Mr. H. G. Ellerker.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN IN FORM.

Newman finished the afternoon session at Thurstons, London, yesterday, with an advantage of 1,679 over McConachy. The best break was 662 by Newman, and in it were runs of 62 and 41 close cannons, his other breaks being 406 (full) and 109. McConachy's only three-figure run was 109. For the session Newman totalled 1,266, and averaged 181, while McConachy aggregated 219, to average 36.

At night Newman totalled 1,475, against McConachy's 176, and the leader had an average of 295, against 29. Newman's chief breaks were 376, 638, 182 and 271 unfinished. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 5,743; McConachy, 2,765.

DAVIS V. SMITH.

Davis and Smith had a close fight in the first session at Leeds yesterday, Davis scoring 1,069 and averaging 152, and Smith totalling 933 for an average of 66. Davis recorded the highest break with a run of 773, Smith's best being 151, 105 and 136.

Again Smith was out-pointed at night, as he scored 675, against Davis's 953. Davis went from 71 unfinished to 545, and broke down at a simple close cannon. Davis had a further break of 283, Smith's best being 133, 325 and 103. Closing scores:—Davis (to play), 6,124; Smith, 2,868.

IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The annual championship of the Irish A.B.A. will be brought off this year as usual, but the venue has not yet been fixed. Entries close on March 31st with the Hon. Secretary, Dolphin Hotel, Essex street, Dublin, and the draw will take place on Monday, April 3rd. The competition will start on Sunday, April 9.

LAWN TENNIS.

FURTHER SUCCESSES FOR G. L. ROGERS.

BORDIGHERA, Wednesday.

Baron von Kehrling, the famous Hungarian player, has recovered from his recent heart attack, and in partnership with G. L. Lyttelton-Rogers to-day beat the Italian pair, Vigo and Pinalli—7-5, 6-2 in the third round of the international tournament here.

G. P. Hughes, the British Davis Cup player, advanced to the fourth round of the men's singles by beating the promising young French player, Martin Legeay, by 6-4, 6-3 in the third round. Lyttelton-Rogers also won his singles match against V. Landau—3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

Cambridge ended their Boat Race training at Goring yesterday, and their boat was sent on by road to Putney in preparation for the Light Blues first outing there to-day. Oxford will also appear on the tideway in the early afternoon.

The Oxonians were unchanged in order in their first early outing at Henley yesterday, and W. H. Migotti (Worcester), who is recovering from influenza, was on the coach's launch. A row from Fawley boat house to the regatta start was done in 3 mins. In another outing in the dark a row of one minute was done down stream at 9, 16½, and 31½, but a further half minute produced 17½ strokes.

In an hour's practice at Goring Cambridge went to Coombe Park boat house in two stages. Going up stream again, Frame-Thomson got in 19 strokes in a half minute.

PRINCE ALY KHAN BUYS TRADER PRINCE.

Prince Aly Khan, who has been on a visit to Ireland, has purchased the five-year-old, Trader Prince, from Commandant J. Hannon. The gelding recently won a point-to-point race, and it is understood that his new owner will ride him in similar events in England.

At the recent Naas meeting the Prince Aly Khan was so pleased with the facile manner in which Little Colleen won her race that he immediately sought to purchase the mare for four figures, but his offer was not accepted.

COUNTRY FAIRS.

Armagh—Pigs, 65s. per cwt.

Bantry—Pigs, 49s. per cwt.

Strabane—Pigs, 64s. per cwt., an increase of 4s.

Enniscorthy—Pigs, 39s. per cwt. (live-weight), an increase of 1s.

Arklow—Store cattle: two years old, £7 to £10; yearlings, £3 to £4 10s. Sheep, 40s. to 45s. Pigs, 40s. per cwt.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MONTREAL, March 15th.

With increased demand from exporters trade fairly active at higher prices. Choice extra heavy steers, $4.75 to $5.00, heavy $4.25 to $4.50, good $3.75 to $4.00, bulls and stockers $2.50 to $3.00 per 100 lbs. Sailings from St. John to Birkenhead:—Per Airthria, cattle 556; per Commerce, cattle 493. Total—Cattle, 1,049.

EXPORT PRICES FOR POTATOES.

The prices per ton paid by export merchants in Northern Ireland last week were as follows:—

	Bagged.	Loose.
Up-to-date (Red Soil)	£1 2 6 to £1 5 0	£0 15 0 to £1 0 0
Up-to-date (Grey Soil) ...	£0 15 0 to £1 0 0	£0 15 0 to —
Arran Victory ...	£0 15 0 to £1 2 6	£0 15 0 to £1 0 0
Kerr's Pink	£0 15 0 to £1 2 6	£0 15 0 to £1 0 0

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sale held at Melbourne yesterday 10,000 bales were offered, 98 per cent. being sold. Japan, Bradford, and the Continent were the chief buyers.

Offerings at the wool sale held at Sydney totalled 10,097 bales, out of which 8,438 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,238 bales. Prices were very firm, the principal competitors being Germany, Japan, and Yorkshire.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At public sales three catalogues were submitted, totalling 8,772 bales, comprising 1,186 New South Wales, 959 Queensland, 719 Victorian, 1,095 West Australian, 1,533 South Australian, 3,280 New Zealand. A good sale resulted under sustained competition from home and Continental buyers, and opening rates were fully maintained, while occasionally tending in sellers' favour for the finer growths. New South Wales, scoured merino combing 14d. to 16d., greasy merino combing 11d. to 12½d.; Queensland, scoured merino combing 17d. to 18d., greasy merino 8½d. to 10d.; Victorian, scoured merino combing 17d. ditto crossbred lambs 11d. to 14½d., greasy merino combing 11½d. to 12½d.; West Australian, greasy merino combing 8½d. to 10d., lambs 5½d. to 6½d.; South Australian, scoured merino combing 16d. to 16½d., greasy merino combing 10d. to 11d.; New Zealand, scoured half-bred combing 16d., greasy merino 9½d. to 11½d., greasy cross-bred 4d. to 8½d., greasy half-bred 7½d. to 9½d.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Edinburgh Cattle—Fair demand. Glasgow—Heavy-Weight Bullocks, Heifers and Sheep again in sharp request. Rubber dull. Wheat weak. Tin firmer. Copper idle.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW—500 home-fed cattle offered, quality fairly good, and ready sale. Heavy weight bullocks and heifers again in sharp request. Top quality 54/6, current 44/- to 48/-, secondary 38/- and upwards, live-weight. 3,500 sheep of all classes met with a sharp inquiry at recent high rates. Down hoggets to 58/-, crosses 55/-, half-breds 55/6; half-bred ewes to 60/-, Cheviots 44/6, black-faced 40/-.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Bacon Pigs Only To-day.

Pigs under 6 stone	...	55/-	per cwt., dead-weight.
" " 7 "	...	53/-	" "
" " 9 "	...	47/-	" "
" " 12 "	...	54/-	" "
" " 13 "	...	52/-	" "
" " 14 "	...	36/-	" "
Heavy Pigs and Sows..		31/-	

All subject to our terms of buying.—(Advt.)

EDINBURGH—Good supplies of store cattle offered; fair demand. Coloured polled bullocks sold to £21, black polled bullocks to £20, stirks to £15 10/-, calves to £9. Milch cows were a quiet trade, and best sorts sold to £28.

WAKEFIELD.—Best English cattle 8½d. per lb., secondary quality 8d., fat cows and bulls 5d. to 6d.; best small hogg sheep 11d. per lb., medium 10d. to 10½d., large 9½d. to 10d.; ewes 6d. to 7d., tups 5d. Cattle, 110; sheep, 214.

Send your Pigs to **COSGRAVE, RANELAGH.** Highest Current Prices Paid. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (Baltic).—WHEAT—A dull tone pervaded the floating and forward cargo section, and prices tended against sellers following weak overseas cables. Canadian, also Plate descriptions were offered at 3d. per quarter decline. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment, loading, sellers 25/-, New South Wales bags afloat 23/-, March 23/3, West Australian afloat 23/-, March, also April 23/3. South Australian afloat 23/-, March, also April 23/3. Australian sailers afloat 23/3. Parcels quiet of sale, and prices mostly 3d. to 6d. per quarter lower. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment, afloat, also March sellers 24/6, No. 2 ditto 23/9, No. 3 ditto 23/6, No. 4 Manitoba, Vancouver shipment, March 23/6, No. 5 ditto 22/5; Australian afloat 23/-, shipping/shipped 23/3 per quarter of 480lb., c.i.f. terms. Sales: balance cargo, 3,900 tons N.S. Wales bulk afloat, per Stonepool, sold late Tuesday, at 22/6 per 480lb.

MAIZE—Cargoes quiet, and obtainable at 3d. per quarter decline on freer offers. Plate new crop March sellers 18/1½, April 15th 17/6, April 17/3, May, also June 17/-. Parcels dull, and values gave way slightly to the extent of 1½d. per quarter. Plate afloat, also February-March sellers 17/9, April 16/10½, May-June, also June-July 16/6, July-August 16/9, August-September 16/10½ per quarter of 480lb. BARLEY—Parcels quiet, on about former terms. No. 3 Canadian-Western, Vancouver shipment, March sellers 16/3. Plate 64-65 kilos, March, also April 14/10½; ditto 61-62 kilos, March 14/7½. Persian March 14/9 per 400lb., c.i.f.; Australian No. 1 March sellers 22/3, No. 2 ditto 21/6, No. 3 ditto 20/- per quarter of 448lb., c.i.f. OATS—Parcels steady, but demand restricted.

MARK LANE CORN.—The mid-weekly market was thinly attended, and business was restricted. Price changes were few, but the tendency was easier. WHEAT easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 26/6, No. 2 25/9; Australian 24/6 to 25/6 per 496lb. English dry samples 22/- to 23/6, out of condition lots 19/- to 20/- f.o.r. per quarter of 504lb. FLOUR quiet; London straight run 24/- per sack for country deliveries and 23/- London area; country straights 18/6 to 19/6 ex store. Of imported, Manitoba patents 22/6 to 25/-, Australian 20/3 to 21/- ex store per 280lb., excluding quota payment of 2/9 per sack. MAIZE about steady: Plate landed 20/-, ex ship 19/-, February-March 19/-; No. 2 white flat African landed 20/3, ex ship 18/3 per 480lb. Yellow maize meal £5 17/6 f.o.r. London; yellow African ex ship to arrive £4 15/- per ton. BARLEY slow; No. 3 Canadian Western (Vancouver) ex ship 17/3, landed 18/6; Plate ex ship 17/-, landed 18/3 per 400lb.; Californian ex ship 25/- to 40/-. Australian Chevalier ex ship 24/6 to 28/- per 448lb. English feed 20/- to 21/-, malting 26/- to 35/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS inactive; Plate landed old 15/3, new 14/9, ex ship 13/9; Chilean landed 21/- to 22/- as to quality; No. 2 Canadian Western landed 17/3, ex ship 16/3; No. 3 ditto landed 16/3, ex ship 15/3. RYE dull; English 23/6 f.o.r. per 504lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED quiet; broad digestive bran 6/4½, middlings 5/3, ground oats 6/9 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—With Winnipeg finishing worse than expected, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a moderate decline at the outset and further gave way on lower c.i.f. rates, until a fair depreciation from the previous night had been registered, but afterwards improved, owing to better late afternoon cables, finishing, however, at a moderate depreciation from Tuesday night. C.i.f. parcels of wheat 1½d. to 4½d. lower, the only business reported being Western Australian afloat, which sold at 22/7½ per quarter to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels of River Plate maize 1½d. to 3d. lower, May-June selling at 16/6, and August-September 16/10½ per cental. WHEAT on the spot quiet and easier. MAIZE spot parcels steady at 4/1½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. per cental lower, and ½d. to ¾d. decline was afterwards registered, then recovered the greater part of the loss, though the market closed steady at ⅛d. to ¼d. under Tuesday night. Values—March old 4/1⅜, March 4/6⅝, May 4/7¼, July 4/9, October 4/11⅜ per cental. Sales 80 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental is again firm and in fair request, with official prices maintained for all descriptions. Irish, American and Canadian firm at late rates. HAMS also firm, with a fair inquiry, and American short cut dearer at 60/- to 65/- per cwt. Shoulders scarce and nominal. Argentine bacon and hams 2/- to 4/-, and square shoulders 6/- per cwt. dearer. American LARD on the spot reduced 3d. to 6d., prime steam now 42/6 to 43/6, and American refined 42/- to 44/- per cwt., with a moderate inquiry for the latter. CHEESE firm, and in fair request. New Zealand white being 1/- dearer at 45/- to 49/- per cwt. BUTTER firm for Colonial, and 2/- to 3/- dearer owing to prospects of the introduction of quotas. New Zealand finest raised to 80/- to 84/-, first grade 79/- to 83/-, and Australian 78/- to 82/- per cwt. EGGS quiet. Irish Free State, extra selected quoted 8/3 to 8/6, selected 8/- to 8/3, mediums 7/3 to 7/9, duck 10/6 to 11/-, and Northern Ireland specials, 17lb. 9/- to 9/6, standard 15½lb. 8/6 to 9/-, selected 14lb. 8/- to 8/3, duck 10/6 to 11/- per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT—Supplies to market, 1,789 tons—441 tons British and Irish produce and 1,348 tons imported. Slow trade for all descriptions of meat. BEEF (National Mark prices)—English, long sides select 4/8 to 5/-, ditto prime 4/6 to 4/10, ditto good 4/4. General prices (including National Mark)—English, long sides 4/4 to 5/-, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/8 to 5/2; Irish (Birkenhead-killed), long sides 4/2 to 4/8, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/4 to 4/8. PORK—English under 10st. 5/4 to 6/-, ditto 10st. to 15st. 5/- to 5/6, ditto 15st. to 20st. 4/8 to 5/-; Irish 5/2 to 5/10.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Moderate supplies for a mid-week market, for which demand proved good, and an early clearance effected around the following prices:—Cauliflowers, best, 1/3 to 1/8, extra 2/- doz., second 4d. to 8d.; turnips, 6d. to 8d. bunch; carrots, 3/- to 6/- bag; parsnips, 2/- to 3/6; scallions 6d. to 8d bunch; Savoy cabbage, 20/- to 64/- large load, York 30/- to 54/-, small 10/- to 17/-; rhubarb, 3/- to 3/6 doz.; swedes, 10d. to 1/-, extra 1/2 to 1/5 cwt., and mangolds 10d. to 1/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies continue in excess of fair trade passing, at 2/9 to 3/-, extra 3/3 per cwt., best lots.

CORK BUTTER—Creameries 117/- per cwt. (wholesale), 120/- net delivered; 120/- (retail), 123/- net delivered; export 108/-. Rolls 1/9 per lb. delivered.

DUBLIN FISH.—Large arrivals, which included 335 boxes from 3 steam trawlers, 26 packages salmon, 10 chests lobster, 20 boxes mackerel, and a good supply from country and local senders. Demand moderate at—Salmon, 1/5 to 1/9 lb.; lobsters, 10/- to 15/- per 13 large, smaller 4/- to 8/-; soles, 12/6 to 22/- per 9 pairs large, smaller 3/- to 10/-; turbot, 1/- to 10/- each; brill, 6d. to 3/-; mackerel, 5/- to 7/- box; plaice, 20/- to 50/- half box; cod, 8/- to 20/-; whiting, 3/- to 25/-; ray, 8/- to 12/6; pollock, 4/- to 8/-; conger eels, 5/- to 10/-; gurnard, 4/- to 8/-, and white soles 17/- to 25/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Slow demand. Salmon, English, 30d. to 33d.; Scottish, 32d. to 34d.; Irish, 27d. to 32d.; soles, 12d. to 14d.; slips, 8d. to 12d. per pound. Live eels, 15/- to 21/-, dead 10/- to 18/- draught; turbot 10/- to 12/-; plaice, 7/- to 10/6; halibut, 8/- to 15/-; lemon soles, 9/- to 12/-; hake, 9/- to 12/-; skate wings, 4/- to 6/-; haddocks, 3/- to 6/6 per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON—SUGAR—Quiet trade demand; unchanged prices. Terminal steady, buyers being frequent. May sold 5/8¾, August 6/-, 5/11¾ and 6/-, December 6/2¾; foreign 96 p.c. March-April to the United Kingdom quoted 5/9 per cwt. c.i.f. COCOA quiet on spot. Trinidad 35/- to 40/-, Grenada 28/- to 34/-, Ceylon 50/- to 58/-, Ariba 55/- to 60/-. West Coast African fine 25/-, fair 24/- per cwt. Forward dull; prices unaltered. Terminal 40 tons May sold 23/9 per cwt. RUBBER dull; featureless. Sheet spot and March sold 2 5/32d., 2⅛d., April-June 2 5/32d., July-September 2¼d., October-December buyers 2 3/16d., January-March sold 2 13/32d. per lb. JUTE—Market opened with a steadier tone in response to firm Calcutta cables, but buyers were far from frequent, and closing proved quiet. Firsts March-April to Continent quoted £14 7/6, April-May sellers £14 10/-, May-June £14 12/6, lightnings April-May £13 15/-, hearts £13 2/6, daisee £13 15/-, tossa £14 2/6 per ton c.i.f. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot 52/-, March 45/-, May 46/-, August 48/-, March-April steamer 44/- per cwt. TEA—Indian auctions amounted to 23,388 packages. Affairs opened rather quietly, some sentiment being shown regarding Customs stock figures, in which was involved the question of about 27,000,000lbs. more or less. But more activity predominated subsequently, and on balance with Monday last a firm market was evidenced. Common and also fine teas were well sought after. Pekoe sold 7½d. to 2/-, broken do. 7½d. to 2/10½, orange 7¾d. to 1/9, broken orange 7¾d. to 2/11, fannings 7½d. to 2/2 per lb.

OILS—Linseed dull, and values easier. Plate spot sellers 18/3, March 15/1½, April 15/6, May-August 16/6, September-December 17/1¼ after 17/- paid. Rape slow. Crude spot 29/-, refined 30/6, Jap crude drums March-April 25/6, refined 26/6. Cotton dull. Crude Egyptian spot 20/6, common edible 23/3, deodorised 25/3. Cocoanut steady. Ceylon drums ex mill spot 23/6, deodorised spot barrels 28/6, Cochin spot tins 42/-. Turpentine steady. American spot 66/3 per cwt. OIL SEEDS—Linseed dull and tending easier. Plate to Hull March-April sellers £8 5/-, April-May £8 6/3, May-June £8 7/6, June-July £8 8/9, July-August £8 10/-, Calcutta to London March-April also new crop April-May £9 18/9, Bombay to London March-April £10 7/6. Rapeseed inactive; Toria to North Continent March-April also April-May and May-June £10 7/6. Cottonseed—Holiday in Egypt and here; market nominally unchanged. Egyptian black to Hull March to May £6 17/6, Oct. new £6 7/6, Nov. £6 6/3, with white sorts at 5/- per ton less respectively. Groundnuts depressed. Coromandel March-April £11 12/6, May £11 15/-, June £11 17/6, July £12. Soya beans quiet and easier. Manchurian all positions up to May sellers £6 10/-, with buyers at £6 8/9 per ton. TALLOW—Owing to small arrivals public sales are suspended until 29th inst. Privately the spot market remained quietly steady, but shipment parcels firm. Quotations—Australasian mutton fair to fine 20/- to 26/-, beef ditto 19/- to 24/-, mixed fair to good 19/- to 20/6 per cwt. Arrivals during the past week totalled 113 casks.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, unchanged, with sellers March-April shipments 5/10½ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African kinds on spot continue in very quiet request. Fine fermented Accra "A" clause March shipments quiet, with sellers 23/9, and Lagos f.a.q. same shipment 22/9 ex quay terms Liverpool, and buyers at 6d. under. Futures steady, but inactive. COFFEE—A moderate demand for early deliveries at unchanged prices. JAPANESE PEAS on spot quiet at £27 to £27 10/- ex store, with forward shipments c.i.f. Feb.-March quoted £23 15/- to £24 per ton. RICE BRAN—Burmah April-June shipments 68/9 per ton quoted ex ship terms, with a quiet demand experienced. OILCAKES—Imported brands forward shipments continue to attract very quiet notice. River Plate linseed £7 7/6 quoted c.i.f. parcels March shipments, and Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed March-April shipments £4 15/- ex ship terms. PALM KERNELS rather in buyers' favour. Sellers March-April and April-May shipments £9 5/-, and buyers 2/6 per ton less. Sales—April-May £9 3/9 per ton. TALLOW—South American forward shipments quiet at 20/- c.i.f., and forward c.i.f. parcels good colour mixed held for 20/6 to 20/9 per cwt. c.i.f. Australian.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, ones 21/9; granulated, standard 19/4½; yellows, thirds 18/9 (ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount).

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN FIRMER—COPPER IDLE.

TIN—Eastern cables were unaltered, but here quiet conditions prevailed at the opening session, with slight irregularity in attendance. On balance offical quotations were marked down by 7/6 per ton for cash and 5/- forward. Standard cash quoted £148 17/6 to £149. Sales amounted to 275 tons. Cash at £148 11/3, three months £149 7/6 to £149 17/6 and £149 15/-; English ingots quoted £149 15/-. Business was reported in the East at £154 c.i.f. COPPER in fair support, but, with sellers to the fore, a weaker market resulted with official quotations reduced by 8/9 per ton both cash and forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £28 6/3 to £28 7/6, three months £28 11/3 to £28 12/6; settlement price £28 7/6. 650 tons changed hands, cash at £28 10/- to £28 6/3, three months £28 15/- to £28 11/3, electros quoted £33 5/- to £33 10/-, wire bars £33 10/-. LEAD—Market easier, but dealings were on a rather larger scale. 600 tons good soft foreign pig March £10 15/- to £10 11/3, April £10 12/6, June £10 17/6 to £10 15/-; settlement price £10 12/6; English quoted £12 5/-. SPELTER opened steady on a fair demand, but tone since quieter. 500 tons sold, March £15 to £14 18/9, April £14 15/-, June £14 17/6 to £14 16/3; settlement price £15. ANTIMONY quiet; English regulus spot £38 to £40. Chinese do. spot £28 10/-, March-April £23 10/-, crude do. £17 per ton c.i.f. Antimony oxide March-April £21 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony ore 60 per cent. March-April 2/9, 50 per cent. do. 2/3 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet. Chinese spot 10/9 to 11/-, March-April 10/6 to 10/9 per unit c.i.f. Copper sheets lower at £41 per ton f.o.b. Yellow metal easier at £36 10/- per ton f.o.b. ALUMINIUM QUICKSILVER AND TIN PLATES unaltered. Second Session—Tin firmer. 70 tons sold, cash buyers £149 5/-, three months sold £150. Copper idle. Cash quoted £28 10/-, three months £28 15/-. Lead steadier. 300 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig June £10 17/6. Spelter fully steady. 100 tons sold, June £14 17/6.

A "BANNED" SHOW.

NO FREE STATE BUYERS.

YESTERDAY'S SALE AT DERRY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Wednesday.

EIGHTY animals and over £3,000 changed hands to-day at the North-West spring sale of pure-bred and registered cross-bred livestock. There were no Free State Department buyers, as the show held on Tuesday was not approved by the Free State Government, who held a show and sale at Letterkenny instead.

The Northern Ministry were among the principal buyers.

The following were the principal sales. The prize, if any, is stated immediately after the name of the animal.

PURE-BRED BULLS.

	Gns.
Alex. Watson's The Harp Prince (first prize), to G. McIlwain, Newtowncunningham, Co. Donegal	30
PURE-BRED SHORTHORN BULLS.	
N. W. Tipping's Delegate (first prize), to James Nutt, Coleraine	34
N. W. Tipping's Georgina's Lad, to J. McClelland, Clandy	32
J. J. Semple's Clipper Broadhooks (second prize), to the Northern Ministry	44
F. J. Johnston's Laurelbank Bason, to F. Falls, Calonon, Dungannon	36
Dr. A. G. Martin's Strangemore Justice (third prize), to the Northern Ministry	38
Samuel Lyle's Islandmore Ramsden Duke (first prize), to the Ministry	36
J. and H. Bridgett's Rambler (second prize), to the Ministry	37
James Atcheson's Rosewood King (third prize), to Major A. G. Moutrey, Augher	31
DAIRY BULLS.	
W. J. Hoggs, Tullyveagh—Red Dairyman, to A. Barr, Ballykelly	34
Matthew Hamilton's Owne (second prize), to the Ministry	44
Matthew Hamilton's Orphan Knight (third prize), to the Ministry	37
Robert G. McKinney's Dairy Crack (first prize) to S. J. Williamson, Portadown	57
Albert J. H. Galbraith's Foyle King, to J. Stewart, Victoria Bridge	50
O. E. Henry Atkinson's Master Rubicon (second prize), to J. J. Falconer, Enniskillen	53
N. W. Tipping's Deerpark Schoolmaster (first prize), to W. Cook, Omagh	53
William Alcken's Dauntless Commander, to J. A. Lamberton, Aughil, Derry	53
George Hegan's Annaghteague, to John Beattie, Crosh, Newtownstewart	51
James S. Hood's Tunny Chief, to the Ministry	50
James McKinney's Greenhill Captivator (third prize), to H. Pollock, Limavady	48
Robert Doak's Dairy Model (second prize), to the Ministry	42
Sam Boyd's Marjevalo Patriot, to the Ministry	45
Thomas McClure's Dan (first prize), to R. H. McClalland, Loughgall	41
G. H. Thompson's Dairyman, to the Ministry...	32
POLLED BULLS.	
Alex. Watson's The Harp Emerald (first prize), to John Duncan, Irvinestown	51
John Johnston's Witch of Attamore, to the Ministry	30
M. and S. Mark's Myroe, to the Ministry	34
John McIvor's Factor of Tullyreavy, to the Ministry	36
John Johnston's Felix of Attamore (second prize), to the Ministry	34
W. Hood's Pubble Hope (second prize), to the Ministry	36
George Crozier's Bouncing Boy of Ballydoolagh, to Charles Veitch, Drumlone, Enniskillen	33
John Brown's Elagh Pat (first prize and silver medal)	52
William F. Porter's Sandy Mountjoy, to the Ministry	34
Samuel Alexander's Governor of Tarlim (third prize), to the Ministry	37
George J. Henderson's Springhill's Earl, to the Ministry	39

MUCH TREASURE SENT TO LIVERPOOL.

MONEY AND JEWELS FOR CATHEDRAL FUND.

Towards the building fund of the Roman Catholic Cathedral to be erected at Liverpool many gifts of jewellery have been sent from all parts of the world. Inside a milk tin handed to the officials of the Cathedral Fund by a woman from Dundee were found a large number of threepenny bits, which amounted to four pounds nineteen shillings and threepence.

Bank of England notes to the amount of twenty pounds, which were wrapped in sacking, were given by a woman who was poorly dressed; and another woman gave a gold sovereign which had been a present from her husband. A diamond ring arrived by post from Southern Rhodesia, and two North Wales girls sent long plaits of hair to be sold for the benefit of the fund.

SOUTH DUBLIN GARDENING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the South Dublin Gardening Association was held last evening in the Technical Institute, Dun Laoghaire.

Mr. W. H. Snape won a draw for a box of home-made confectionery, organised by Mrs. Pervin for the funds of the Association.

Mr. S. Gilthorpe gave a lecture on the cultivation of the tomato, and said that, although amateurs succeeded in getting ripe fruit in the early atumn, he would not advise any extensive planting.

Fine entries were put forward in the competition for a collection of vegetables, which was won by Mr. Duncan, Messrs. Wilson and Baker being, respectively, second and third. A special prize was awarded to Miss Byrne for a vase of Emperor Daffodils.

Mrs. Treacy, Mrs. Alsopp and Miss Healy were, respectively, first, second and third in the women's competition for a fruit cake.

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SHOTS FIRED OVER GRAVE.

INCIDENT AT A FUNERAL.

STATEMENT IN THE DAIL.

REPLYING to Mr. J. FitzGERALD-KENNEY (Cumann na nGaedheal, Mayo, S.), the Minister for Justice said that the only information which the police had been able to obtain regarding the firing of three volleys over a grave at Upperchurch, County Tipperary, was to the effect that at a funeral at Upperchurch on February 18 last three volleys were fired over the grave, and the police had no evidence to show by whom the shots were discharged. Their information was that a party of six men remained outside the wall of the cemetery in an adjoining field until the time arrived for them to take up their positions at the graveside. They then crossed the wall, bringing their rifles with them, discharged three volleys and disappeared. Notwithstanding diligent inquiries no definite information could be obtained as to the identity of the persons who discharged the shots. It was not possible to state the make of the rifles, nor where they came from.

LIMERICK AFFAIRS.

The MINISTER for LOCAL GOVERNMENT, replying to Mr. James Reidy (Cumann na nGaedheal, Limerick), said that the administrative question involved in the recommendations of the Inspector of his Department regarding the appointment of a city manager and a corporation of ten members for Limerick City would receive early consideration.

CEMENT WORKS.

The MINISTER for INDUSTRY and COMMERCE, in reply to Mr. Corish (Lab., Wexford), said that the suitability of the cement works at Drinagh, along with other sites, was under consideration in connection with proposals for the manufacture in the Free State of all the cement required by the country.

VALUATION ACTS.

The MINISTER for FINANCE, in reply to Mr. D. Morrissey (Cumann na nGaedheal, Tipperary), said that under Section 12 of the Local Government Act, 1927, as extended by the Local Government (Amendment) Act, 1930, business premises erected, enlarged or improved from 3rd March, 1927, to 1st October, 1933 are rated in respect of such erection, enlargement or improvement for five years at only one-third of the valuation. He was not prepared to introduce legislation to stay the operation of the Valuation Acts.

HOME-GROWN TOBACCO.

The MINISTER FOR FINANCE, replying to Mr. Finlay (Centre Party, Leix-Offaly), said that so long as a duty was chargeable on either home-grown or imported tobacco the removal of the restrictions imposed on the home product would not be practicable. During the period of maturing home-grown tobacco as laily was kept in a bonded warehouse, and the duty was, in fact, paid by the manufacturer who obtained delivery for manufacturing purposes.

The Minister went on to say that, while the Excise duty continued to be completely remitted, growers must understand that their operations were undertaken at their own risk. The Government would accept no responsibility for making a price. The grower would have to see to the curing, after which come the operations of rehandling and marketing. The Revenue Commissioners had pointed out that tobacco could only be grown by those who had taken out the appropriate licence, and that both land and premises must be approved by the Revenue Commissioners.

WHEAT FLOUR IMPORTS.

The MINISTER FOR FINANCE, replying to Major Myles (Ind., Donegal), said that the quantities of wheat flour imported into County Donegal were:—January, 1933, 3,936½ units of 280lb.; February, 1933, 5,796 units of 280lb. The amount of duty paid respectively was £984 4s. 9d. and £869 5s. 11d.

WEXFORD HARBOUR.

Replying to Mr. JOHN KEATING (Cumann na nGaedheal), the Minister for Finance said that the proposed plan for dealing with Wexford harbour had been very carefully considered by the Government, and independent survey and examination made by their engineer on the spot of this and other alternative solutions. The results of these would be shortly submitted to the Harbour Commissioners.

In reply to the same deputy, the Minister for Agriculture said that any legislation necessary to facilitate the extension of the Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Act, 1932, to cover this season's scheme would, he understood, be introduced by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. He presumed that, where satisfied as to the need for loan facilities, county councils would introduce the scheme accordingly.

CREAMERIES.

The MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, in reply to Mr. P. Burke, said that it was intended to establish a chain of creameries in the district of Ennistymon, County Clare, but their precise location had not been decided.

A CONCESSION TO WOMEN.

ALLOWED TO RIDE ASTRIDE AT PARIS HORSE SHOW.

Women are to be allowed to ride astride at the Paris Horse Show—a most conservative institution—this year.

Hitherto the *Amazones*, as they are called, while riding side-saddle, have faced the difficult obstacles in the Prix Neuflize Steeplechase, in which they compete with men.

The organisers find that they cannot secure sufficient entries owing to this handicap.

MENACING SHADOW OF COMMUNISM.

Addressing the annual conference of the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches at Sheffield, yesterday, on the "Menacing Shadow of Communism," the Rev. J. H. Rushbrooke, President-Elect, said "Remember Russia" should be inscribed on every Christian heart." The speaker dealt in detail with the methods of religious repression practised in Russia.

Some of the speaker's remarks were challenged by Dr. Salter, M.P.

Dr. Salter claimed that in every great city in Russia they would see crowded churches and no interference with ordinary opportunities to worship. Communists had as much right to pursue their anti-religious policy as Christians had to eradicate atheism.

VETERINARY INSPECTION HOURS.

At a meeting of the Irish Live Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association, which was held at Prosperity Chambers, Dublin, last night, Mr. T. Molloy presiding, dissatisfaction was expressed with a letter received from the Department of Agriculture in reference to the veterinary inspection of cattle for shipment, some of the members complaining that inspectors would not wait if cattle were a little late in arriving, and it was agreed to send a deputation to interview the Minister on the subject.

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LORD BADEN-POWELL AT GIBRALTAR.

REVIEW OF SPANISH AND AFRICAN SCOUTS AND GUIDES.

Boy Scouts and Girl Guides were drawn up in horseshoe formation at Gibraltar yesterday to be reviewed by the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, states Reuter.

The children came not only from Gibraltar, but from towns in Spain and Northern Africa—Geuta Tetuan, Tangier, Cadiz, Malaga, Jerez and Algeciras. The Governor of Gibraltar and Lady Gooley and a large number of senior naval and military officers and other prominent residents were present.

Lord Baden-Powell addressed the parade, and was cheered at the close.

DUN LAOGHAIRE MARINE DRIVE.

A letter has been sent by Mr. Frederick W. Ryan, of Clifton terrace, Monkstown, County Dublin, to Mr. Hernon, Manager of the Dun Laoghaire Urban District Council, and to the Free State Minister for Local Government and Public Health, asking to have a conference arranged between the Engineer of the Dun Laoghaire Council and representatives of the Blackrock, Pembroke and Dublin City Councils, to take steps to retain the natural beauties in the marine drive, which the Dun Laoghaire Council now is having constructed.

Mr. Ryan points out that, instead of cutting down trees and shrubs, and cutting up grass lawns, these should be retained as islands dividing the roads, to facilitate traffic. Many of the fields along the sea front could be turned into open spaces or public gardens, and public bathing on the sea front could also be improved.

The conference could consider what type of road traffic might use the new road between Monkstown and Seapoint. The public health authorities are, he says, quite concerned about the form this road may take, and the retention of the natural beauties of the sea front.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hibernian Bible Society was held in the Bible House, 41-42 Dawson street, Dublin. Mr. William Kyle (presiding), the Rev. W. R. Budd, Mr. W. Houghton Fry, Mr. Sidney Barron, Mr. E. C. Buckley, Mr. J. Marshall Butler, Mr. E. J. Anthony, F.S.I.; Mr. W. D. Darling, Mr. Ireton Jones, Mr. Benjamin Purdy, Mr. W. H. Kenny and Sir William Smyly, M.D., were present. Apologies for absence were received from—The Rev. Canon Hall, B.D.; the Rev. G. R. Elliott, LL.D.; the Rev. L. L. Sullivan, M.A., Dept. Secretary; Mr. T. A. Brunker and Mr. R. H. White. The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.

The Deputation Secretary reported that during the month of February eleven sermons had been preached and twenty meetings addressed. Applications for grants were considered, and 2,473 Bibles, Testaments and Portions were granted free and at reduced prices for Sunday school, prizes, Bible classes and Colportage work. Cheques were drawn to pay accounts as audited.

A special meeting of the Committee will be held on Wednesday, 29th inst., to close the accounts for the year, and the Committee appeal to all subscribers and collectors to forward their contributions before that date to the Bible House, 41-42 Dawson street, Dublin.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

The annual dance and reception in connection with Queen's University Association, Belfast, was held last night, when the Hon. Mr. Justice Megaw, President of the Association, and Mrs. Megaw received the guests.

Among those present were the Vice-Chancellor of the University and Lady Livingstone, Professor and Mrs. Baxter, Professor and Miss Milroy, Professor and Mrs. W. B. Morton, Professor and Mrs. Fullerton, Professor and Mrs. Lowry, Professor R. M. Henry, Professor H. O. Meredith, Professor and Mrs. R. J. Johnston, and Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien.

THE LATE MR. E. A. STONE.

The funeral took place yesterday from 310 Clontarf road, Dublin, of Mr. Edward A. Stone, former chief assistant in the laboratory of the Royal Dublin Society, to Mount Jerome Cemetery. Although the funeral was private, a number of close personal friends of the late Mr. Stone attended.

The Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, Rector of Stillorgan, was the officiating clergyman. The chief mourners were:—Messrs. Edward V., Nathaniel F. and Arthur E. Stone (sons), Nathaniel Thackaberry (brother-in-law), and G. E. and B. S. Thackaberry (nephews).

Others present were:—Messrs. R. J. Moss, J. F. Gray, F. C. Connolly, T. J. Hayes, G. H. Deane, Cecil Jones, W. S. Rafter, F. McGowran, J. McGowran, M. McGowran, and J. W. Mannix.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Alfred G. Waller, undertakers.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN STEADY.

GUINNESS STILL RISING.

Dublin Stock Market was quiet, with marked steadiness in prices, and a few good advances here and there. Free State Funds were firm. Third Loan rose to 107, and Land Bonds were up to 108¾. War Loan was firmer.

Among Corporation Stocks the feature was a rise of 7½ points in Dublin 3½ per cent. to 91½. Dublin Port 3½ per cent. was done at 83.

Bank Stock rose 2 points to 280, and Nationals fell back to 41s. 6d.

Dealings in Rails were confined to Debenture Stocks. Great Northern fell a point to 39, and Great Southern ½ to 37½. Dublin Tram Pref. repeated 181s., and Provincial Ord. fell to 1s.

Guinness units continued to rise, and closed 6d. better at 79s. 10½d. Dublin Distillers Debs. lost ⅜ at 43⅝. B. and I. Prefs. were unchanged. Marconi Marine rose 1s. 3d. to 28s. 7½d. Alliance Gas closed firm at 12. Switzer Debs. improved to 7 1/16. Burke Pref. repeated 19s.

The Industrial section was steady, with small advances here and there, the best being 9d. in B.A.T.

The Stock Market will be closed to-morrow (St. Patrick's Day).

LONDON FIRMER.

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL DIVIDEND.

Decidedly brighter conditions developed in the London Stock Markets generally yesterday; for, following an uncertain commencement, interest expanded materially and values were not slow to respond to the change in sentiment, the list of price movements registered at the close showing an overwhelming majority of changes in the upward direction. Underwriting was completed yesterday for an issue of 187,500 new 10s. shares of Sub-Nigel, Ltd., at a price of £5 10s. per share. They will be offered to shareholders in the proportion of one for every eight now held. The new shares will rank equally with the existing shares.

The Imperial Chemical dividend announcement came too late to influence the shares during official hours, but an active business was in progress in the "street." This company is to pay a final dividend on the Ord. of 3½ per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year, as against 4½ per cent. for 1931. Gross income amounts to £6,415,423, against £4,668,685, while net income is returned at £4,729,074, this comparing with £3,408,290 a year ago. General reserve receives £500,000, and £1,000,000 is placed to central obsolescence fund. It is also announced that all wage cuts are to be restored as from April 3rd.

Quite a considerable volume of support was apparent in the Gilt-edged department, and the improvements scored on Tuesday were added to materially. Consols 2½ per cent. and 4 per cent. were ⅛ and 5/16 firmer, respectively, while the 3½ per cent. War Loan and Victory Bonds were each finally ⅛ to the good. Local Loans put on ¼, and Funding Loan closed 3/16 higher, while of the Conversion issues, the 3½ per cent. put on 3/16, the 4½ and 5 per cent. issues closing ¼ and ⅜ harder, respectively. India Stocks also disclosed a firmer trend, and Irish Free State Land Bonds were supported up to 109, an advance of a point on the previous value. A rather better tendency prevailed in the foreign bond market, dealers taking a more favourable view of the latest political developments in Europe, but, in the continued absence of support, values were slow to respond. German Sevens, however, put on ¾ to 91¾, while Belgian Sevens, Italian Rentes and Egyptian Unified all returned slightly higher rates. British Rails showed signs of recovery from the overnight weakness, but, apart from Southerns, which improved smartly, quotations showed little material alteration. Underground Ord., however, provided a bright market on the good traffic return, rising 7½d. to 17s. 10½d. Extremely quiet conditions prevailed among Colonial and Foreign Rails. San Paulo Ord. dropped a further 2 points, with Entre Rios Ord., B.A. Pacific and Central Argentine Ord. each ½ down. Others were quiet and steady.

Business in the Home Industrial descriptions remained on a rather quiet scale, but generally a better tendency ruled. Breweries were in request, and Iron and Steel issues showed a firmer front, while Motors further improved, under the lead of Austins. The trans-Atlantic issues responded to advices from New York, where business was resumed after a ten-day suspension, and values strengthened all round. Elsewhere, Oils, although failing to attract any material volume of business, displayed a firmer trend, while, among Mines, Kaffirs, after a weak opening, came in for attention, and prices rallied smartly.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—**Consols** (x.d.)—72¾, 15/16, ⅞, 13/16, 3, 1/16, ⅛, ¼. **3 p.c. Conversion Loan**—96 15/16, ⅞, 13/16, 11/16, 8 1/16. **2 p.c. Treasury Bonds**—99, 1/32. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—99 5/16, ¼, 3/16, ⅜, *5/16, *¼, *⅜, 13/32. **Funding Loan**—110 13/16, ¾, 15/16, ⅞, 11/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—98¼, ⅛, 5/16, ⅜, ¼, *9¾, 8 7/16, *7/16, *¼. **4 p.c. Consols**—107 13/16, ⅞, ¾, 11/16, 8 1/16. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—13/16, 15/16, ¾, ⅞. **Free State Land Bonds**—[illegible] ¾, ⅝. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—103⅜, ¾, ½. **Aerated Bread**—23/4½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—[illegible] ½, 1½d., 3d., 9d. **Associated Cement**—27/3, 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 8/-. **Associated Newspapers** [illegible]—16/10½, 7½d., 9d., 17/-. **Bovril Def.** (x.d.) [illegible]/3, 8¼d. **Brazilian Traction**—9 11/16, 13/16, ¾, ⅞. **British-American Tobacco** (x.d.)—94/-, 1½d., 7½d. **British Celanese**—5/9, 11¼d. **British Match Ord.**—29/10½, *9d., 30/-, 1½d., 3d. **British Oil and Cake**—38/1½. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—23, ¾, ½, ⅛, 2½. **Cables and Wireless** [illegible]—*25⅞, ¾, ½, ⅞, 6, ¼, ⅜; **do. "B"** [illegible] ¼, ⅛, ½; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—80¾, ½, 79⅞, 80, ¼, ⅛, *80. **Canadian Pacific**—12⅝, ¾, [illegible] 15/16, 13, ⅛. **Carreras**—6 9/32, 5/16, 11/32, ¼. [illegible]—49/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d. **Courtaulds**—26/4½, 7½d., 3d., 10½d., 6d. **Crystalate Gramophone** [illegible] ½. **Cunard Ord.**—7/3, 4½d., 1½d., 6d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—10/-, 4½d., 1½d., 3d. [illegible] **Ord.**—*20/-, 7½d., 6d., 9d., 4½d.; **do. 6** [illegible] **Debs.**—106¼, ⅝, ½, 7. **Dunlop Plantations**—[illegible] **East Asiatic Rubber**—1/1. **Electric and** [illegible] **Ord.**—9/-, 4½d., 3d. **Ford Motors**—18/9, [illegible] **Gallaher Ord.**—42/6, 3/-, 1/10½. **General** [illegible]—40/6, 1/-, 6d.; **do. Debs.**—106. **Grand** [illegible] **Rubber**—*6/6. **Great Western Rail** (x.d.)—[illegible] ⅞, 2, ⅛, ⅜, ½, ⅝; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—[illegible] ¼, ¾, 3, ½. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—32¼. [illegible] **Ord**—79/6, 9d., 80/-. **Harland and Wolff** [illegible]—2/4½. **Harrods Ord.**—57/6, 3d., 6/6, *9d. [illegible] **Rubber**—14/6, 15/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.** [illegible] 10½, 4½d., 17/-. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—[illegible] **Imperial Airways**—25/9, 3d. **Imperial** [illegible] **Ord.**—24/10½, *10½d., 5/-, *1½d., 4/9; [illegible]—6/7½, 4½d., 6d., *6d., 3d. **Imperial** [illegible] (x.d. and b.)—*90/7½, 6d., 1/1½, 3d., [illegible] 2, 1/4½, 6d., 90/9, 3d. **International Hold**[illegible] **International Nickel** (dols.)—11¼, 5/16, ⅜. **Inveresk Paper**—1/9. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.** [illegible] 11¼d., 6d., 7½d., 10½d. **Lister Ord.**—[illegible] ½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—[illegible] ⅛, 3/16, 12 13/16, *13. **London and N.E.** [illegible] **Ord.**—8, 5/16, ⅛, *⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—*4⅝, [illegible] 3/16, *½. **Malayalam Rubber**—15/6, 7½d. **Marconi Marine**—27/9, 8/-, 6d., 9d. **May**[illegible]—3/3, 4½d., 2¼d. **Metropolitan Rail** [illegible] 69, ½, ¼, ⅝, 8⅞. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.** [illegible] ½, *9d., 19/-, 1½d. **P. and O. 5 p.c.** [illegible] 14/9, 15/-, 3d. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—[illegible] *6d., 9d., 1/-. **Roan Antelope**—11/11¼. [illegible] **Trust**—15/4½, 7½d., 6d. **Southern** [illegible] **Ord.** (x.d.)—31, *1, ½, ⅛, ⅝, 1/16; **do.** [illegible]—10½, ⅞, *¾, *½, *⅝, ⅝, 15/16, 11. [illegible] **Plantations**—27/1½, 6/10½, 7½d., 9d. [illegible] **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—30/-, 6d., 3d. [illegible] **Match "B"**—11/1½, 3d., 6d. **Tobacco** [illegible] **Ord.**—75/6, 3/9 **do. Def.**—65/-. **United** [illegible]—49/9, 10½d., 50/-. **Unilever Ord.**—26/6, [illegible] 7½d., *3d., 9d.; **do. N.V.**—27/6, 3d. [illegible] **Molasses**—5/6. **United Serdang Rubber**—[illegible] 6d. **Vickers**—6/10½, 9d., *7½d. **Vine** [illegible]—8/-, 3d., 7/9. **Watney, Combe Def.**—[illegible] 4/-. **Westminster Bank**—76/7½, 9d. [illegible] *6d. **White Star Pref.**—1/10½. **Wool**[illegible] **Ord.**—76/7½, 6d., 6/-; **do. Pref.**—27/9, [illegible] ½d.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—29.60.

Wind and Weather (do.)—W.S.W. wind, light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Lenita, of Lerberget, 866 tons, from Gdynia, with coal; Jargoon, of Glasgow, 311 tons, from Emden, with coal.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, passengers and goods; Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, [illegible] Liverpool, and Fastnet, from Glasgow, with goods; Carrowdore, from Liverpool, and Clareisland, from Manchester, with empties; Jarrix, from Grimsby, with malt; Felspar, from Plymouth, Silverfield, from Ardrossan, with coals; [illegible] from Liverpool, and Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, light.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firmer.

Dublin steady.

Manchester Textiles dull.

Birmingham Motor Shares easier.

New York buoyant.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	3½	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	⅝	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

TRANS-ATLANTICS UP.

Although there was not a great deal of fresh business passing in the Industrial market yesterday, the tone continued satisfactory.

With Wall street re-opening in bullish mood the trans-Atlantic counters gathered fresh strength, and finished about the best. Steels were prominent, with an advance of 4 to 43, while Nickels gained 1 1/16 to 12¼. Brazilian Tractions improved to 10⅛, Drugs to 51, Hydros to 6⅞ and Radios to 6¼. "Emmies" showed little variation throughout.

Cables and Wireless stocks showed little alteration on balance.

Motor shares were firm, except for Napiers, which declined 1s. to 3s., following the trading loss shown in the accounts. Austins strengthened to 44s. 6d., with buyers in evidence for Standards at 46s. 6d., and Thomas Tilling at 56s. 6d.

Powell Duffryns continued a good market, with a further advance of 9d. to 9s. 9d. Other Iron, Coal and Steel descriptions made a mixed showing. Vickers were slightly easier on the reduction in the dividend.

Renewed support was forthcoming for Carreras, the "A" shares improving to 6⅜, the "B" shares to 16s. 4½d., and the new "C" Preference to premium. "Imps" gained the turn at 4 19/32, with "Bats" quietly firm at 4⅝. On the other hand, Godfrey Phillips closed a few pence easier at 19s. Gallahers remained at 2⅛ on the chairman's remarks at the meeting.

Buyers were again in evidence for Breweries on taxation remission hopes. Guinness gained 9d. to 79s. 9d., and Distillers advanced to a similar extent to 54s. 1½d.

Little disposition was seen to give fresh support to Textiles, and prices generally lost ground. Bleachers dwindled to 11s., J. and P. Coats to 49s., Sewing Cotton to 40s. 7½d., Fine Spinners to 12s. 9d., William Hollins to 16s. 6d., and Joshua Hoyle to 3s. 3d. The only firm spot was Whitworth and Mitchell at 46s.

Rayons still seemed undecided. Courtaulds were steadier at 26s. 7½d., but American Celanese closed dull at 1⅝ and British Celanese at 5s. 10½d.

With the exception of the Unilever issue, which were finally the turn easier, the Provision group took on a firmer appearance. United Dairies rose 6d. to 50s., while slight gains occurred in International Teas at 27s. 6d. and Tate and Lyle's at 66s. 6d. Cerebos were offered down to 10⅛.

After being a firm market during the day Chemicals turned dull at the official close pending the dividend statement. Following the announcement the shares were offered down to 24s. 3d., but quickly rallied to 24s. 7½d. when the profit figures became known. The latter level left them 4½d. easier on balance, while the Defd. also finished 3d. lower at 6s. 3d. Spillers Defd. met with a revival of support and regained 6d. to 33s. 3d., while the Ords. added a few pence to 48s. 3d. London Brick remained in keen request, and put on 1s. further to 48s., while Cement descriptions continued in good demand.

VALUE OF THE £.

	Wednesday.	Tuesday.	In Gold. s.	d.
NEW YORK	3.45⅜*	3.44⅝	14	2½
MONTREAL	4.13½	4.13½	16	11¾
AMSTERDAM	8.54	8.52	14	1¼
BERLIN	14.47½	14.42½	14	2
BRUSSELS	24.64½	24.57½	14	1
COPENHAGEN	22 7/16	22 7/16	24	8½
GENEVA	17.78	17.75½	14	1½
MADRID	40 11/16	40 11/16	32	3½
MILAN	67⅛	67⅛	14	6½
OSLO	19½	19½	21	5¾
PARIS	87 9/16	87 9/16	14	1¼
STOCKHOLM	18.90	18.90	20	9¾

*Close in New York, 3.45 5/16.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Despite a small volume of transactions leading Oil shares preserved a satisfactory tendency yesterday, while Trinidad issues, and more particularly Apex, held well. Other descriptions remained uninteresting. There was very little doing on Continental account, operators in Paris and Amsterdam being inclined to await the opening of the New York Stock Exchange before entering upon commitments. As a matter of fact, however, French operators were inclined to buy Internationals, which were further helped when New York came over firm. Actual price movements at the end were few, and of an irregular character.

RUBBER SHARES EASIER.

Public interest was again noticeable by its absence in the Rubber Share Market, and the somewhat easier tendency ruling in the commodity market was reflected in the lower values ruling in several directions. The raw material department was dull and featureless. Spot and March closed at 2¼d., after 2 3/16d. per pound, while April to June finished at 2 5/16d. per pound, July to September at 2⅜d. per pound, and October to December at 2 7/16d. per pound.

J. G. MOONEY AND CO.'S MEETING.

INCREASED TAXES.

Presiding at the annual meeting of shareholders of Messrs. J. G. Mooney and Co., Ltd., held at 8 Gardiner's row, Dublin, yesterday, the chairman, Mr. G. Tyson, in moving the adoption of the report, said that their sales for the year were £4,811 in excess of those for 1931, but the net profits were down £6,405. This reduction in profits was accounted for by the increased tax on beer sold in England, and which they did not pass on to their customers, and the increased rate of income tax and Corporation profits tax in the Irish Free State, which had the effect of doubling the amount of the tax paid by this company. In previous years this tax was imposed on profits in excess of £10,000 at the rate of 5 per cent., whereas this year the tax at the rate of 7½ per cent. was imposed on the profits over £5,000 and was made retrospective, as from the 1st January, 1931, necessitating the provision of a reserve of £2,957 to meet this charge. The annual provision for this tax was in past years in the neighbourhood of £700. Their investments, which stood at £70,965 on the balance sheet (and which earn 5 per cent.), on the 31st December last their market value was £74,393, showing an appreciation of £3,437 on actual cost.

The report was adopted and an interim dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the Preference, and at the rate of 15 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, with a bonus of 10 per cent. on Ordinary shares, less income tax, was declared.

Messrs. D. J. Mooney and D. Tyson were re-elected directors.

BRITISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

G.W.R.—Past week, £432,000, dec. £27,000; ten weeks to date, £4,101,000, dec. £353,000.

L.M.S.R.—Past week, £1,050,000, dec. £51,000; ten weeks to date, £10,051,000, dec. £770,000.

L.N.E.R.—Past week, £767,000, dec. £42,000; ten weeks to date, £7,366,000, dec. £664,000.

Southern—Past week, £326,000, dec. £6,000; ten weeks to date, £3,138,000, dec £110,000.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72⅞	73⅛	+ ⅛
Do. 4 %	108	108¼	+ 5/16
3½% War Loan	99¼	99½	+ ⅛
Funding Loan	110⅞	111⅛	+ 3/16
Victory Bonds	108	108¼	+ ⅛
3% Conversion Loan	96⅝	97⅛	......
3½% Conversion Loan	98¼	98½	+ 3/16
4½% Conversion Loan	110¾	111	+ ¼
5% Conversion Loan	117½	117¾	+ ⅜
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	108	110	+ 1
India 3 %	74	75	+ ½
Do. 3½%	86	87	+ ½
Do. 4½%	109	110	......
Do. 5½%	108	109	......
Local Loans	85¼	85½	+ ¼
Sudan 5½ %	115	117	......

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	106⅛	106⅝	......
Do. do. 6 p.c.	101	103	......
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	97	102*	......
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	101	103*	......
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	99	101	......
Ceylon 6 p.c.	107	110	......
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	105¾	106¾	......
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	101	103	......
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	106	108	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	109	111	......
Nigeria 6 p.c.	120	122	......
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	102¾	103¾*	......
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	101	103	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	110	112	......
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	100¾	101¾	......
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	99	101	......
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	100¾	101¾	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	105	107	......
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	105½	106½	......
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	101	103	......

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	7½	6½dis	......
Bank of Australasia	7½	8*	......
Bank of England	334	338	......
Bank of Montreal	38	42	......
Bank of New South Wales	22½	24½	......
Bank of New Zealand	1⅞	2⅛	......
Barclay's "A" Shares	9 13/16	10 1/16	......
British Overseas	4⅞	5⅜	......
Canadian of Commerce	28½	32½	......
Chartered of India	13¼	13¾	+ ⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	115	120	+ ½
Lloyds	49/6	51/6	—0/6
Midland	8	8¼	......
National Discount "B"	9¼	9¾	......
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	12¾	13	—1/16
Royal of Canada	29½	33½	......
Standard of South Africa	11⅜	11⅞	......
Union of Australia	5½	6	......
Westminster Bank (£1)	76/3	77/3	—0/3

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Mar. 6.				
101¾	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	100½	102½	— ¼
111½	Belgian 7 p.c.	112	113	+ ¼
42	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. 27	42	43	— ¼
88½	Do. 5 p.c. Fund, 1908	88½	89½	......
67½	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	66	67	......
96	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	96	98	......
43	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	43	45	......
73	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	72¾	73¾	— ½
87	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	85	90	......
37	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	30	40	......
20	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	15	25	......
101	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	101½	102½	—1¼
98¼	Egyptian Unified	98	99	+ ¼
24¾	French Loan 5 p.c.	23⅝	23⅞	......
93	German 7 p.c.	91½	92	+ ¾
33	Greek 7 p.c.	32½	33½	......
29	Italian Rentes	26½	28½	+ ½
71½	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	74	76	......
6¾	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	6	9	......
6¾	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	6	10	......
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	15	20	......
1½	Peruvian Corporation	1¼	1¾	......
6	Do. Pref.	5½	6½	......
20	Do. Debs.	20	23	......
85	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	79	81	......
60	Portuguese 3 p.c.	59	60	......
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	60	64	......
8¼	Turkish Unified	7¾	8¾	+ ¼

BRITISH RAILS.

33¼	Great Western	32	33	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	72	74	......
12¾	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	13⅛	13⅜	+ ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	34	36	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	47	51*	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	18½	19½	......
8¼	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord.	8⅛	8⅝	+ ⅛
4½	Do. Def.-Ord.	4½	4¾	— ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	21	23	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	13½	14½	......
66½	Metropolitan	68½	69½	......
56	Do. District	54½	56½	+ ½
30	Southern Pref.-Ord.	31	32	+ ¼
10⅝	Do. Def.-Ord.	10⅝	11⅛	+ ⅛
81½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	79	81	+ ½
17/1½	Underground Elec. (£1)	17/7½	18/1½	+0/7½
—	Do. Income Bonds	102	107*	......

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

14¼	Antofagasta Ord.	14	16	......
15	Argentine G.W. Ord.	11	13	......
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	57	60*	......
23½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	22½	24½	......
10½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	10	12	— ½
18	Buenos Ayres and W.	18	20	......
—	Canadian National Guar.	75	79	......
12¼	Canadian Pacific ($25)	12⅞	13⅛	......
18½	Central Argentine Ord.	17½	19½	— ½
11	Do. Def.	10½	12½	......
9	Central Uruguay Ord.	8	11	......
3¼	Cordoba Central New	2¾	3¾	......
—	Do. 1st Deb.	15½	17½	......
—	Do. 2nd Deb.	6	8	......
11	Entre Rios	9½	11½	— ½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	14	17	......
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	92	95	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	92	95	......
—	Internl. of Cent. America	2	4	......
13	Leopoldina	12	14	......
7/6	Mexican Rails	¼	¾	......
25/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1½	2½	......
12/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	½	1½	......
77	San Paulo Ord.	68	73	—2
2½	United Havana	2	4	......

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	53	58	......
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	2½	3½	+1
—	New York Central	20	25	......
—	Pennsylvania	20	25*	......
7	Southern Common	6	9	......
—	Southern Pacific	17	22	......
96	Union Pacific	97	102*	......

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Mar. 6.				
23/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	23/9	24/9	+0/3
59/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	60/6	61/6	+0/6
3/9	Brewers of Vancouver	4/0	4/6	+0/3
59/9	City of London Def. (5/-)	6/4½	6/10½	+0/1½
43/0	Courage Ord.	43/3	44/3	......
52/9	Distillers Ord.	53/9	54/6	+0/9
78/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	79/3	80/3	+0/9
52/6	Hoare and Co.	54/0	55/0	......
52/0	Ind Coope Ord.	52/9	53/9	+0/3
58/6	South African Breweries	59/0	60/0	+0/3
—	Walker (John) Pref.	27/3	28/3	......
41/6	Watney Combe Def.	43/6	44/6	+0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	71/0	73/0	......
33/3	Charing Cross	33/0	34/0	......
34/3	City of London	33/6	34/6	......
51/3	County of London	51/6	52/6	......
—	Electric Supply Corp.	62/6	63/6	......
—	Lancashire	32/3	33/3	......
33/0	London Electric	32/0	33/0	......
49/0	Metropolitan	48/6	49/6	......
27/9	Newcastle	1½	1⅝	......
32/9	St. James's	27¼	28¼	......
—	South London	33/0	34/0	......
32/9	Westminster Electric	31/9	32/9*	......
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	1 5/16	1 5/16	......

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	21¼	22¼	......
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12½	13½	......
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	21	22	......
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	13	14	......
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2 9/16	2 13/16	......
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	15¼	16¼	......
—	Guardian £3	11¾	12¾	......
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	28¼	29¼	......
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	11	11½	......
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	34¼	35¼	......
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	17¾	18¾	......
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	14½	15½	......
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	15¾	16¾	......
—	Prudential	27½	28½*	......
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd)	2 13/16	2 15/16*	......
—	Royal Exchange	6⅝	7⅛	......
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	7⅝	7⅞	......
—	Sun Ins. £10	3 15/16	4 1/16	......
—	Sun Life £1	5⅜	5⅞	......
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	7⅝	8⅛	......

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

7/7½	Amal. Anthracite	7/4½	7/10½	+0/3
36/6	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	37/0	38/0	—0/6
2/6	Baldwins	2/1½	2/4½	—0/1½
2/0	Brown (John)	2/0	2/6	......
6/0	Buell Combustion	5/9	6/9	......
1/6	Cammell Laird	0/10½	1/4½	......
63/0	Cory (William)	62/9	63/9	+0/3
2/6	Dorman Long	2/4½	2/10½	......
12/6	Guest Keen	12/1½	12/7½	—0/3
0/7½	Pease and Partners	0/4½	0/10	......
24/3	South Durham Steel	23/6	24/6	......
13/3	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	13/6	14/0	......
6/7½	Vickers Ord.	6/6	7/0	—0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

17/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1 3/16	1 5/16	......
8/0	Do. Southern Land	1 3/32	1 5/32	......
—	First Brit. Fixed Trust	31/6	32/6	—0/3
—	Second do.	21/9	22/6*	......
5/0	Forestal Land	4/9	5/3	......
15/3	Hudson's Bay Ord.	16/3	17/3	—0/3
11/16	Hyderabad Deccan	⅝	¾	......
1/6	Pekin Syndicate	1/0	2/0	......
24/0	Sudan Plantations	26/6*	27/6	—0/3

NEWSPAPERS.

17/3	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	16/6	17/0	—0/3
17/6	Allied News Ord.	17/0	17/6	......
—	Amal. Press (New)	13/6	14/0	......
30/9	Daily Mail Trust	29/6	30/0	......
10/10½	Daily Mirror Ord.	10/0	10/6*	—0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	⅛	¼	......
31/0	Sunday Pictorial	29/6	30/6*	......

NITRATES.

29	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	26	30	......
—	Cosach "B" Ord.	0/0	0/½	......
5/0	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	5/6	6/6	......

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Allied News Deb. (£25-paid)	1½-1¾ prem.
Austin Debs.	3¼-4¼ prem.
Australian 4 p.c.	¼ dis.-¼ prem.
Barnsley 3½ p.c.	¼-1¼ prem.
Carreras 4½ p.c. C. Pref.	7½d.-1/1½ prem
Daily Mirror Deb.	2-2½ prem.
Ditto Pref.	1/-, 1/3 prem.
Daily Sketch Debs.	2¼-3 prem.
Essex 3½ p.c.	2-2½ prem.
Gaumont Deb.	4¼-3¼ dis.
P. and O. 4½ p.c. Deb.	¼-½ prem.
Ulster 3½ p.c.	¼-¼ prem.

OILS.

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	Anglo-American	—	—	......
10/3	Anglo-Ecuadorian	10/0	10/6	......
1½	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 7/16	1 9/16	......
1 13/16	Anglo-Persian Ord	1¾	1⅞	......
27/3	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	27/1½	27/7½	......
26/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	26/6	27/0	+0/1½
29/0	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	21/3	21/9	—0/3
⅜	Attock	5/16	7/16	......
10/4½	British Borneo Pet. (10/)	10/7½	11/1½	—0/1½
4/0	British Burmah (8/)	3/6	4/6	......
3/4½	British Controlled	3/6	3/9	......
8/4½	Do. Pref	8/4½	8/10½	......
2⅞	Burmah	2 13/16	2 15/16	......
32/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	31/9	32/9	......
5/9	Canadian Eagle Ord.	5/0	5/3	......
9/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($5)	9/0	9/6	......
5/0	Do. 8 p.c Pref.	5/6	6/6	......
2/1½	Kern River (10/)	1/9	2/3	—0/1½
1 9/16	Lobitos	1 15/32	1 17/32	—1/32
6/1½	Mexican Eagle Ord	6/3	6/6	......
5/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	5/3	6/3	+0/3
6/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	5/9	6/3	......
—	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/7½	......
8/6	Pan-American "B"	15	19	......
4/9	Phoenix Oil	7/6	8/0	—0/1½
	Do. 1/- shares	4/1½	4/7½	......
16¾	Royal Dutch	16⅞	17⅛	+ ⅛
2 3/32	Shell Transport	2 3/32	2 5/32	+ 1/32
11⅜	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	11⅛	11⅝	......
27/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	27/9	28/3	+0/1½
7/0	Steaua Romana	6/7½	7/1½	—0/1½
2/7½	Tankers Pref.	2/3	2/9	......
1/9	Trinidad Central	3/9	4/0	—0/1½
2 9/32	Trinidad Leasehold	2 11/32	2 15/32	......
1 13/32	V.O.C. Holdings	1 11/32	1 15/32	......
1 13/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅜	1 7/16	......

RUBBERS.

9/9	Anglo-Dutch	10/1½	—0/1½
0/7	Anglo-Java	0/9	......
6/6	Anglo-Malay	7/3	......
1/6	Bukit Mertajam	1/6	......
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/4½	......
6/3	Grand Central	7/0	......
11/16	Highlands	15/0	+0/7½
5/10½	Jugra Land	6/0	......
1 1/16	Kuala Lumpur	21/0	......
7/9	Linggi	8/3	......
1/9	London Asiatic	1/10	......
9/16	Malacca	11/0	......
15/0	Malayalam	15/7½	—0/1½
9	Merlimau-Pegoh	8	......
15/0	Rubber Trust	15/6	—0/3
5/16	Tandjong	6/3	......
12/0	Tandjong Malim	11/3	......
1 5/16	United Sua Betong	27/3	......
5/9	Vallambrosa	5/9	......

Allagar	0/9	......	Larat	0/3	......
Batu Tiga	10/0	......	Larut Deb	20	......
Bernam Per'k	0/2¼	......	Ledbury	½	......
Brit. I.G. Trst	14½	......	Manch'r. N.B.	2/6	......
Do. Pref	6	......	N. Hayoop	0/2¼	......
Broome Sel	2/6	......	N. Hummock	7/32	......
Chersonese	1/6	......	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	¼	......
Cicely	2/0	+0/1½	Pataling	½	......
Eastern Trst.	12/6	......	Perak (2/)	1/6	......
F.M.S. Plant.	13/3	......	Rim Malacca	0/7½	......
Gen. Ceylon	17/32	......	Sedenak	13/32	......
Glenbervie	7½	......	Soember Ajoe	1/3¾	......
Golden Hope	9/32	......	Sungei Siput	0/4½	......
Java Amal.	6/0	—0/3	Taiping	0/10½	......
Kamuning	75	......	Telogoredjo	3/6	—0/4½
Kepitigalla	0/3	......	Yam Seng	1/0	......
Kuala Sel	1/6	......			

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

23/4½	Aerated Bread	23/3	24/3	......
22/0	Bovril Def.	22/0	23/0*	+0/3
6/0	Crosse & Blackwell	0/4½	0/7½	......
15/0	Home & Colonial (4/-)	15/1½	15/7½	......
27/1½	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	27/3	27/9	+0/1½
1	Lovell & Christmas	19/6	20/6	......
5 11/16	Lyons (J.)	5 19/32	5 25/32	+ 1/32
	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1 11/32	1 15/32	......
3/3	Maypole Def.	3/1½	3/4½	......
12/3	Scribbans	12/9	13/3	+0/1½
—	Do. Def.	1/7½	1/10	......
35/0	Schweppes Ord.	1 11/16	1 13/16	......
½	Smithfield Arg. Meat	5/16	⅜	......

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	2/9	3/9	......
—	Cunard Ord.	7/0	7/6	—0/3
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	0/0	2/0	......
—	Furness Withy	17/0	18/0	......
—	Houlder Pref. (£5), 4-5	4¼	5¼	......
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	14/6	15/6	—0/3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	6	......
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	1/9	2/3	......

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

11/0	Bleachers	10/6	11/6	—0/7½
13/0	Bradford Dyers	12/6	13/6	—0/1½
6/0	British Celanese Ord.	5/7½	6/1½	—0/1½
3/10½	Do. Pref.	3/10½	4/4½	—0/1½
13/1½	Calico Printers	12/6	13/3	......
1¾	Canadian Celanese	1⅝	1⅞	......
49/6	Coats	48/6	49/6	—0/3
27/6	Courtaulds	26/3	27/0	+0/1½
41/0	English Sewing Cotton	2	2 1/16	—1/32
13/4½	Fine Spinners	12/3	13/3	—0/7½
—	Linen Thread Ord.	24/0	25/0	—0 3
8/3	Lister Ord.	7/9	8/9	+0/3
40/6	Snia Viscosa	2¼	2⅜	......

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	12	......	Imperial	⅝	—1/16
Assam Co	15/16	......	Jetinga Valley	1 1/16	—1/16
Assam Consol	¼	......	Jhanzie	1 13/16	......
Assam Front'r	¾	......	Jokai	1⅞	—1/16
Bog'want'lawa	2⅝	......	Jorehaut	2⅛	......
Borelli	2½	......	Kanan Devan	24	......
Brahmapootra	15	......	Lebong	2 15/16	......
Brit. Indian	1⅞	—1/16	Langla	⅜	......
Budla Beta	2 9/16	......	Makum	1 1/16	......
Ceylon Plant.	2¾	—1/16	Moabund	1⅛	—1/16
Ceylon Prop.	1 7/16	......	Nedeem	1⅛	......
Chargola	7/16	......	New Dimbula	3 9/16	......
Chubwa	2 1/16	......	Nuwara Eliya	3 1/16	......
Chulsa	1⅝	......	Orval	2¼	......
Co. Tea & L.	15	......	Peacock & Nil.	1/7½	......
Darjeeling Co.	1⅜	......	Pabbojan	3 9/16	......
Do. Consol.	2 9/16	......	Pundaloya	2⅝	......
Deundi	½	......	Rosehaugh Ce.	1 5/16	......
Dimbula Val.	1 15/16	......	Scottish Assam	1 7/16	......
Dooars	1½	—1/16	Scot. T. & La.	1 15/16	—1/16
Doom Dooma	2 5/16	......	Singlo	1⅝	......
E. Assam	2 5/16	......	Sumatra	9/16	......
Fast-Produce	2⅛	......	Travancore	1⅝	......
Empire	1 1/16	......	Up. Assam	1⅜	......
Calaha Ceylon	1½	......			

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

25	Anglo-American Def.	24½	26½	......
81½	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	80	81	......
26½	Do. 7¼% "A" Ord.	25¾	26¼	......
10¾	Do. "B" Ord.	10	10½	— ¼
33/0	Marconi Marine	27/6	29/6	......
6 3	Do. Canada	5/9	6/0	—0/6
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅞	3⅛	......
5	Radio Corporation	6⅛	6⅜	+ ½
3½	Do Pref.	3	5	......

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

1/0	African and East. Trade	0/9	1/3	......
26/0	Associated Cement	27/6	28/3	+0/4½
17/6	Associated Electric Ind	16/6	17/6	......
—	Do. Lon. Flour Millers	20/4½	22/4½	......
1/0	Baird Television Pf. Ord	0/10½	1/1½	......
10/7½	Borax Con. Def.	10/0	11/0	......
9	Brazilian Traction	10 1/16	10 5/16	+ ½
4⅝	British American Tobacco	4 21/32	4 23/32*	......
24/3	British Aluminium	23/10½	24/4½	......
3/3	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	3/0	3/6	......
29/9	British Match	29/9	30/3	......
2 9/16	British Portland Cement	2⅝	2¾	+ 1/16
—	British Power and Light	2 5/32	2 9/32	......
38/4½	British Oil and Cake	37/6	38/6	—0/1½
56/0	Callenders Cable	56/9	58/9	......
6 13/32	Carreras	6 5/16	6 7/16	+ 1/16
—	Crittall's Manufacturing	7/6	8/6	+0/3
1/4½	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	1/3	1/6	......
20 1½	Dunlop Rubber	20/4½	20/7½	......
8/6	Electric and Musical	9/0	9/6	......
12/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	9/16	11/16	......
—	Electrical Supply	—	—	......
—	Enfield Cable	89/0	91/0	......
26/0	Ever Ready	26/3	27/0	......
17/9	Ford Motor	17/9	18/9	—0/3
—	Gallaher Ord.	2 1/16	2 3/16	......
41/0	General Electric Ord.	40/9	41/9	......
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	2/3	2/9	......
57/0	Harrod's Stores	56/9	57/9	+0/3
5/6	Harrod's (B.A.)	5/0	5/9	+0/1½
6 3/16	Henley's Telegraph	6	6⅛	......
—	Imperial Airways	24/9	25/9	......
4 19/32	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4 9/16	4⅝*	+ 1/32
37/6	Do Canada	37/0	38/0	......
24/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord	24/6	24/9	—0/4½
6/4½	Do. Def.	6/1½	6/4½	—0/3
⅞	Internl. Holdings Ord.	1	1⅛	......
10	International Nickels	12 3/16	12 5/16	+1 1/16
19/6	Johnson and Phillips	18/9	19/9	......
27/10½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	27/7½	28/1½	......
45/6	London Brick and F.	47/6	48/6	+1/0
3/9	Napier Ord. (5/-)	2/6	3/6	—1/0
35/3	National Canning	1 11/16	1 13/16	......
—	North American Co.	26	31	......
	Reckitt Ord.	94/0	95/0	......
6/3	Roneo	5/16	7/16	......
35/3	Salt Union	35/0	36/0	......
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	70	75*	......
13	Shawinigan Water Com.	12¾	13¾	......
48/6	Spillers Ord.	48/0	48/6	+0/3
34/3	Do. Def.	32/9	33/9	+0/6
9/6	Swedish Match B	11/0	12/0	+0/6
55/3	Tate and Lyle	66/3	66/9	+0/1½
—	Tilling Ord.	56/0	57/0	+0/3
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3 11/16	3 13/16	......
—	Do. Def.	3 5/16	3 7/16	......
37/6	Triplex Glass	38/3	39/3	......
26/6	Unilever Ord.	26/0	26/9	—0/1½
27/6	Do. (N.V.)	27/0	27/9	—0/1½
5/6	United Molasses	5/4½	5/10½	+0/1½
39/0	Wallpaper Def.	38/3	39 3	......
35/6	Wiggins Teape Ord.	34/3	35/3	......
76/6	Woolworth Ord.	76/3	76/9	......
28/0	Do. Pref	27/6	27/9	—0/4½

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Business not so good, but Motor shares still firm. Austins revived. Standards maintained. Napiers easy on report. Dunlops again dull.

Austins	43/9	Rileys	35/6
Do. Prefd.	20/6	Rolls	47/6
Bluemels	15/6	Rovers	3/4½
Dennis	15/9	Singers	10/3
Enfields	7/9	S.T.D.	1/1¼
Humbers	6/3	Standards	46/6
Leylands	24/3	Triumphs	3/3
Lucas	82/6	Dunlops	20/6

MANCHESTER.

Dull conditions prevailed among Textiles, with little change in prices.

Bleachers, 11/-11/6
Calicos, 12/9-13/3
Dyers, 13/-13/3
Cottons, 40/-41/-
Spinners, 12/9-13/3
"Stubbers," 5/3-5/6
Coats, 49/-50/-
Velvets, 10/-10/3
Courtaulds, 26/3-26/6
Dunlops, 20/3-20/6
Turner & Newall, 24/-24/6
Dobson & Barlow, 5/6-6/6
Wall Paper Def., 38/9-39/-

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 22; Atlas, 13⅛; Commercial Union, 21 9/16, ⅜, ½, 7/16, 5/16, ¼; Eagle Star Ord., 13½, 11/16; Employers' Liability, 53/6, 4/-, 6/-, 9d., 7/3, 6/6, 7/-; General Accident, 15½; Guardian, 12¼ London Assurance, 11⅝, ⅛; North British and Mercantile, 34½, ¾, £34 11/9; Northern, 18⅛; Phœnix £1 (fully paid), 16, 5/16, ¼; Prudential (x.d. and b.), 28, 5/16, 7 15/16, ⅞, 8⅛; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid) (x.d.), 57/-, 7½d., 6d.; Royal Exchange, 6 29/32; Royal Insurance, 7⅝, ¾; Sun Insurance, 78/-, 9d.; Sun Life, 5 13/16, 21/32, £5 13/6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Caledonian, 18 9/16; Commercial Union, 21½, 17/32, ½, 7/16, 5/16, ¼, 5/16; North British and Mercantile, 34¾; Prudential Assurance (x.d. and b.), £28 8/9; do. "B" Shares (x.d.), 57/1½; Royal Insurance, 7 11/16, 31/32; Sun Insurance, 78/6, 9/0¾.

LONDON MINING MARKET SLACK.

PRICES EASIER.

Business in the Mining Market still remained very slack yesterday, the lack of interest being most acute outside the Kaffir department. In general base metal prices were easier in the morning, and the equivalent shares moved sympathetically, but an improvement in the metals during the afternoon failed to affect the share market.

The early trend in the Kaffir department was downward, although there was practically no selling in progress. Later a small demand sprang up, but it was largely for the shares of the large dividend-payers, such as Sub Nigel, Modders and Springs. Prices closed fractionally above the worst in most cases, but, except for the few specialities mentioned above, changes were adverse.

The Rhodesian department was almost entirely neglected. There were no changes among the Copper issues, but some of the Gold shares varied slightly. Movements, however, were of little consequence.

Tins were dull, although the price of the metal was slightly higher on balance at £149 5s. per ton. The shares again lacked support, and dealers marked quotations down on the appearance of a seller, however small.

West Australians continued to show little sign of life. Wiluna's working surplus and tonnage crushed were smaller last month, but the daily milling rate was slightly better. Developments continued fairly satisfactory. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 6		
12/6	Afric & Eur	12/6-13/6
23/32	Ang-A. Corp	15/4½-15/10½—0/1½
5⅜	Brakpan	5 15/32-5 17/32—1/32
14¼	Cent. Mining	14⅞-15⅛
1 5/16	City Deep	1 3/16-1¼
2	Con. Goldfi'ds	2 1/16-2⅛*
1⅞	Cons. M. Reef	1 31/32-2 3/32
7/16	Con. M Sel.	8/0-9/0
7 9/16	Crown Mines	7 27/32-7 31/32
3⅛	Daggafont'n	3 3/16-3 5/16—1/32
1⅝	Durban Deep	1 21/32-1 23/32
4⅛	East Geduld	4 7/32-4 9/16—1/32
1 1/16	E. RandProp	23/4½-23/10½—0/6
5 1/16	Geduld	5 5/32-5 9/32—1/32
1	Golden Deep	1⅛-1 3/16—1/32
1½	Gen. Mining	1 19/32-1 23/32
2	Govt M. (5/)	1 15/16-2 1/16—1/32
1 13/16	Grootvlei	1 27/32-1 31/32—1/32
1⅞	Johan Invsts	1 15/16-2
1 3/16	Kleinfontein	1 9/32-1 13/32—1/32
1	Knight's	1-1⅛
2½	Lace Prop	2 11/16-2 13/16—1/16
1⅜	Langlaagte E	26/9-27/9—0/3
8/0	Luipards Vlei	8/3-8/9
2 5/16	Modderfontn	3 1/16-3 3/16+1/32
18/3	Modder B.	18/0-19/0
⅞	Modder Deep	16/9-17/9—0/3
2½	Modder East	2 9/16-2 11/16—1/16
2 11/16	New S. Areas	2⅝-2¾—1/32
1	Nigel	1-1⅛
1¾	Nourse	1 13/16-1⅞—1/32
0/4	Oceana Con.	0/1½-0/4½
4 5/16	Rand Mines	5 3/32-5 7/32
47/0	Randfontein	48/9-49/3—0/9
1¼	Robin DeepB	26/3-27/9—0/3
¾	Rose Deep	13/16-⅞—1/32
6/1½	Simmer & J.	6/4½-6/10½
8/0	S.A. Towns.	8/3-8/9—0/3
4⅝	Springs	4 25/32-4 29/32+1/32
19/3	Sth.-W. Af.	1 5/16-1
7 1/16	Sub Nigel	7 13/32-7 17/32+3/32
4	Trans. Del. B	3 15/16-4 1/16
1 7/16	Trans Con. L	1⅜-1½—1/16
3¼	Union Corp	3 15/32-3 17/32
1 3/16	Van Ryn	1 3/32-1 7/32
1½	Do. Deep	1 7/16-1 9/16—1/32
1⅛	Vereeniging	1 5/32-1 7/32
31/32	West R. Con	19/4½-19/10½—0/1½
1 7/16	West Springs	1 15/32-1 19/32—1/32
1⅜	West Wit Ar	1 9/16-1 11/16—1/32
1⅛	Wit. Deep	1⅛-1¼

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 6.		
6/9	BechuanaEx	6/6-7/0
3/6	B. M'Kubwa	3/7½-3/10½
2 7/16	Cam & Motor	2 5/32-2 7/32
15/6	Char. B.S.A.	15/3-15/9+0/3
16/3	Globe & Phœ	16/0-17/0—0/3
4/6	GoldF. Rhod	3/3-4/0—0/3
1/4½	Loangwa	1/1½-1/4½—0/1½
½	Lonely Reef.	7/16-9/16
1 5/16	Rezende	1⅜-1½
½	Rhod Katanga	½-⅝
4⅛	Rhokana Corp.	4⅛-4⅜
11/9	Roan Antel	11/9-12/3
3/4½	Selukwe (2/6)	3/0-3/6
11/6	Sherw'd Star	11/0 12/0
27/32	Tangan. Con	13/16-⅞—1/32
4	Vic. FallsOrd	3 15/16-4 1/16
39/6	Do. Pref	1 15/16-2 1/16
⅝	Wankie Col.	17/32-19/32
9/16	Zamb Expl.	9/16-⅝

DIAMOND.

10/6	Angola Dia	15/32-17/32
4/0	Cn.D.S.W.A	3/9-4/9
4⅜	DeBeersDef	4 9/16-4 13/16+⅛
6¾	Do. Pref	6¾-7
1⅛	Jagersf'tein	1 1/16-1 3/16
1¼	Premier Pref	1⅛-1¼—1/16
4/0	West African	3/6-4/0

AUSTRALIAN.

7/0	Amal. Zinc	5/16-7/16
21/6	B. Hill Prop	21/6-22/6
1 11/16	Do. South	1 11/32-1 15/32
1 1/16	Elec. Zinc Pf.	21/9 22/9
6/0	Gt. Boulder (2/)	6/0-6/6—0/1½
16/6	Lake V. Star	16/9-17/3
12/0	Lake V. Inv.	19/32-21/32
7/6	Mount Isa	5/16-7/16—1/32
2 17/32	Nth. Bn. Hill	2 9/16-2 11/16—1/16
22/6	Sth. Kalgurli	22/9-23/9
6/0	Sulphide Ord	6/0-7/0
8/0	Do. Pref	8/0-9/0
1 15/16	Wiluna Gold	1⅞-1 15/16—1/32
20/0	Zinc Ord (10/)	31/32-1 3/32
3¼	Do. Pref	3¼-3½

WEST AFRICAN.

33/9	Ashanti (4/-)	34/4½-34/10½—0/1½
9/9	Bibiani	9/7½-9/10½—0/1½
8/3	Fanti Cons.	8/0-8/6

TIN.

MU. Mar. 6		
3/3	Anglo-C. (10/-)	3/0-4/0
6/0	Anglo-Orient	5/6-6/6
8/6	Do Pref	8/0-9/0
10/0	Aramayo	10/9-11/9
3/10½	Associa'd Tin	3/9-4/3
4/9	Bisichi	4/6-5/0
1 7/16	Gopeng	1¼-1⅜—1/16
13/3	Ipoh	13/0-14/0
⅝	Kaduna Synd	9/16-11/16
5/9	Kamunting	6/0-6/6—0/1½
11/16	Kram't Pulai	13/6-14/6
8/0	London Tin.	8/0-8/6—0/3
16/0	MalayanT.D	16/3-16/9*—0/3
7/16	Naraguta	5/16-7/16
4/0	Pahang (5/)	4/0-4/6
4/4½	Rambutan	⅛-¼
15/0	Renong	14/6-15/6
7/3	Siamese	7/0-7/6
4/3	Tavoy (4/)	4/0-4/6
14/0	Tronoh (5)	13/3-14/3—0/3

COPPER.

6/0	Messina	5/0-6/0
16/0	Mount Lyell	15/3-16/3
3/16	Namaqua	⅛-¼
15	RioTinto (£5)	15¼-15¾+½
2⅞	Tharsis	2 15/16-3 1/16+1/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

9/7½	Burma Corp	10/7½-10/10½—0/1½
22/0	Champ. Reef	19/3-20/3*—0/3
7/0	Chos. Corp.	8/3-9/3+0/3
1/9	Explor. (10/-)	1/6-2/6
3⅛	Min. Sepa't'n	2⅞-3⅛
6/6	Min. Crp. Can	7/0-7/6—0/3
13/6	Mysore (13/)	12/3-12/9*
2 5/16	Nundydroog	39/0-40/0*—0/6
6/6	Ooregum	5/6-6/6—0/3
22/6	St. J. Del Rey	21/6-22/6
7/6	San Fr'isco	7/9-8/9—0/3
4/6	Santa Gert.	5/0-5/6—0/4½
3/0	Tigon Ming.	2/6-3/6
7/6	Trepca (5/0)	8/0-8/6—0/3
17/3	Waihi Gold	16/7½-17/1½—0/1½

* Ex Dividend † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

MR. LESLIE URQUHART DEAD.

The death occurred in a London nursing home on Monday night of Mr. John Leslie Urquhart, chairman of Russo-Asiatic Consolidated, Ltd. He died from pneumonia, after an illness lasting only five days. Mr. Urquhart, who was 59, was a famous British mining engineer, and before the revolution his company had big industrial interests in Russia. In recent years he made great efforts to secure from the Soviet the sum of £56,000,000, due to the company as compensation for the confiscation of properties and the forcible seizure of bank balances and stocks of gold and silver. Mr. Urquhart was also chairman of the Mount Isa Mines, of the Mining Trust, Ltd., and of New Guinea Goldfields, Ltd.

AFRICAN AND EASTERN TRADE CORPORATION.

The scheme for the reduction and reorganisation of the share capital of the company, referred to in the circular to the shareholders dated the 3rd November, 1932, and approved by the shareholders at meetings duly convened and held on the 28th November, 1932, have now been sanctioned by the court. New share certificates have been prepared, and shareholders are requested to lodge with the company the share certificates at present held by them, in exchange for which new certificates will be issued. The new certificates can only be issued against the surrender of the relative old certificates. The new certificates will be ready for delivery on and after the 20th inst.

GOLD MINING COMPANIES' ADDITIONAL REVENUE.

The additional revenue accruing in respect of gold produced in December, 1932, is as follows:—City Deep, Ltd., £16,071; Cons. Main Reef, £17,302; Crown Mines, £58,496; Durban Roodepoort Deep, £14,771; East Rand Prop., £21,352; Geldenhuis Deep, £5,984; Glynn's Lydenburg, £5,781; Modderfontein B. Gold, £12,220; Modderfontein East, £27,659; New Modderfontein, £55,920; Nourse Mines, £8,206; Rose Deep, £7,945; Transvaal Gold Mining Estates, £12,084.

BIG ASSURANCE MOVE.

Much interest was aroused in London yesterday by the announcement that the Legal and General Assurance Society is negotiating for the acquisition of the British contracts of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company of New York. If agreement is reached the two companies will apply to the High Court for sanction to make the transfer. The Legal and General Society is an old established assurance concerned, having existed for nearly 100 years. It transacts all classes of insurance except marine business. During 1932 its ordinary business reached a record figure of £5,775,825, an increase of £1,075,840 over 1931.

U.S. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION.

Production of crude oil in the United States last week averaged 2,115,850 barrels daily, a decrease of 31,950 barrels per day, as compared with the week ended March 4. The reduction was due mainly to the shut down in Oklahoma. Latest advices are to the effect that the shut down order has been lifted, owing to proration having been made more effective. Petrol stocks in America rose 1,547,000 barrels last week to 39,770,000 barrels, but storage is still 5,891,000 barrels less than a year ago.

TIN OUTPUT FOR FEBRUARY.

Kagera (Uganda)—21 tons.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Bengore Head, from Belfast, arrived Libau March 11.
Cushendall, from Barry, arrived Rouen March 14.
City of Antwerp, from Dublin, arrived Bremen March 13.
Glynn, for Cork, left Emden March 14.
Eva, for Dublin, left Emden, March 14.
Regis, from Dublin, arrived Emden March 13.
Clewbay, for Rouen, left St Brieuc March 13.

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Dewadden (Aux), from Dublin, arrived Newport March 13.
Kyanite, for Waterford, left Newport March 13.
Skeldon, for Nantes, left Newport March 14.
M. J. Craig, for Brest, left Cardiff March 13.
Wave Queen, for Wexford, left Cardiff March 13.
Moygannon from Ardglass, arrived Bristol March 13.
Oranmore, from Kilkeel, arrived Bristol March 13.
Kinsale, from London, arrived Bristol, March 14.
Oud Beijerland, Ghent for Sligo, passed Lizard March 14.
Trevor, from Cork, arrived Swansea March 14.
Gransha, for Brest, left Swansea March 13.
Mondara, for Belfast, left Swansea March 14.
Cushendun, for St. Cervan, left Swansea March 14.
Corrib, Cardiff for Rouen, passed Lizard March 15.
Mary Miller, of Dublin, passed St. Catherine's Point March 15, bound east.
Wicklow Head, Hamburg for Cork, passed Lizard March 14.
Dublin, of Belfast, passed Lizard March 15, bound west.
Parknasilla Rouen for Swansea, passed Lizard March 15.
Moyle passed Beachy Head March 15, bound east.
Agnete, Cork for Burntisland, passed Prawle Point March 14.
Lady Wimborne passed Prawle Point March 15, bound west for Cork.
Avanville, from Dublin, arrived Liverpool March 14.
Craigolive, from Ghent, arrived Appledore March 14.
Jasmine, of Newry, passed Lizard March 15, bound west.
Lady Patricia passed Dungeness March 15, bound west.
Moygannon, from Bristol, arrived Port Talbot March 15.
Curran, for Sables Dolonne, left Port Talbot March 14.
Pedermost, from Limerick, arrived Immingham, March 15.
Robrix, for Dublin, left Immingham March 15.
Alice M. Craig, from Havre, passed Lizard March 15.

At the ordinary meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers Mr. Julius L. Harris, of 19 Lisburn road, Belfast, was elected an associate member of the Institution.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES.

The Imperial Chemical Industries final dividend on the Ordinary is 3½ per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year, against 4½ per cent. for 1931. Gross income, £6,415,423, against £4,668,685. Net income, £4,729,074, against £3,408,290. General reserve £500,000, and central obsolescence fund, £1,000,000.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA CO. (CHARTERED).

In the year to September 30, 1932, net profit was £172,900, against £262,151 in 1930-31. The amount carried forward is £820,384, against £647,484 brought in. The directors, as already announced, do not recommend any dividend. In the previous year 9d. per share was paid. Reserve now stands at £3,891,045, after transferring (as in the preceding year) £50,000 to writing down estates and irrigation works and the interest in the Rhodesian Land, Cattle and Ranching Corporation. As in previous years, the amount carried forward is subject to tax liability. Recently the revenue authorities have put forward a view of the accounts from 1909 onwards which would involve a claim that the outstanding liability amounts to a large sum. The Board is taking the best possible advice for the protection of the company's interests. The book value of the investments at the end of the year was £6,380,203, exceeding the market value by £1,409,316. Since the close of the year this depreciation has increased to £2,224,566.

Heiton (Thomas) and Co.—Two and a half per cent. (2/6 per share) on Ordinary shares, interim. (Last year, 3 per cent.)

Ayer Hitam Tin Dredging.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, in respect of the profits for the year ending June 30, 1933. (Same.)

Bengal Dooars Railway Company.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. on Ordinary on account of the year ending 31st March, 1933, less tax.

Debenhams, Ltd.—The directors announce that no dividend will be paid on the 10 per cent. Cumulative Prefd.-Ord. Shares on April 1. The dividend is now twelve months in arrears.

Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation.—Further dividend of 2/6 per share, less tax, making 4/- per share, less tax, for the year 1932.

Egyptian Markets.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. and a bonus of 1½ per cent., making 11½ per cent. for the year ended 31st December, 1932, on Ordinary, against 10 per cent.

Gaskell and Chambers.—Final dividend at 14 per cent. per annum on Ord., making 10 per cent. for year (same), plus bonus of 5 per cent. Forward £12,863.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking.—The report of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for 1932 states that net profits, together with $3,421,511 brought forward, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts and contingencies, amount to $20,315,232, against $19,898,555. Directors recommend writing off bank premises account $1,500,000; last year $500,000 was written off this account. After making this transfer, payment of remuneration to directors, and payments of the interim and final dividends of £3 each, there remains a balance of $3,439,033 to be carried forward. The balance sheet shows fixed deposits at $237,258,654 (against $215,456,693 in 1931), and current accounts at $694,379,174 ($558,024,701). Cash appears at $203,097,870, compared with $141,758,661. Gilt-edged and other securities total $289,987,610 ($244,227,624), bills discounted, loans, etc., $439,250,173 ($432,286,333), and bills receivable, etc., $148,981,296 ($138,293,739).

Malay Coconut Estates.—Dividend of 5 per cent. Forward £1,056.

McIlroy's Stores (Hanley).—Net profit, subject to tax, for year to February 2, 1933, was £19,701, compared with £22,825 for year ended February 4, 1932. A dividend at rate of 5 per cent. (6¼ per cent.). £2,493 forward.

Story and Co.—Accounts for year ended January 31, 1933 show trading loss of £9,970, and to meet this deficiency directors have transferred £6,000 from general reserve, which added to amount brought in will leave balance of £361 to be carried forward. Directors are unable to recommend payment of any dividend on 7 per cent. Pref. Shares. Pref. dividend paid to January 31, 1931. Previous year's trading profit £82,800.

Transvaal Consolidated Land and Exploration.—Realised profit was £18,765, against £21,371. The amount available is £154,511, compared with £175,420, and after allowing for the 5 per cent. dividend, which compares with 7½ per cent., the balance carried forward is reduced from £135,371 to £127,410.

U.S. Steel Corporation.—The annual statement of the U.S. Steel Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1932, shows the following:—Gross receipts $357,202,000, total deficit for the year $12,730,000, total net deficit $71,176,000, net deficit for the year $91,892,000. The Prefd. dividend for the year absorbed $20,716,000, the Common dividend nil.

Waygood-Otis.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent. on Ord., making 15 per cent. for year (against 10 per cent.); also a special bonus dividend on Ord. Shares of 10 per cent. (same). Forward £26,245.

Wardle and Davenport (Leek).—Interim Ordinary dividend, 1½ per cent., tax free, against 2½ per cent., tax free.

NEW IRISH COMPANIES.

The following new limited companies have been registered in Ireland:—

Limerick Greyhound Racing Track, Ltd.—Nominal capital, £2,000, divided into 2,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one share each—Thomas F. Ryan, Geary's Hotel, Thomas street, Limerick, civil engineer; Desmond J. O'Malley, 10 Glentworth street, Limerick, solicitor.

Paten and Company, Ltd.—Nominal capital, £2,000, divided into 2,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one share each—Thomas Cooper, "Tregonne," Upper Kimmage road, Co. Dublin, solicitor's assistant; Robert Fleming, 86 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, bookkeeper.

Carnival Enterprises (Ireland), Ltd.—Nominal capital, £2,000, divided into 2,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one share each—Bernhard H. Singer, 24 Anglesea street, Dublin, exhibition organiser; Robert C. McKew, 6 Wellington Gardens, Oakley road, Ranelagh, Dublin, branch manager.

Cheery Cup Teas, Ltd.—Nominal capital, £1,000, divided into 1,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one share each—John Brown, 20 Waring street, Belfast, clerk; Thomas Giffen McCurdy, 84 The Mount, Belfast, tea taster.

DANGEROUS DANZIG SITUATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

There has been no attempt on the part of the Polish authorities to withdraw the reinforcements sent to Westerplatte, the Polish island in Danzig Harbour, in accordance with the agreement reached at Geneva yesterday. The situation, therefore, remains the same as it was before the question was "settled."

IRISH AND ENGLISH RACING.
Programmes for all Irish Meetings and for principal English Meetings for one week from day of issue appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 3d. Subscription terms:—Yearly 13/-, Half-Yearly 6/6 (Post Free). Head Office: 11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE MONEY MARKET

BANK BUYING GOLD.

The Bank of England yesterday announced the purchase of £2,254,772 in bar gold. For the week ending yesterday there has been an influx of £6,448,181, making the total since the movement began in January last of £46,708,536.

Money was a little more usable yesterday, and borrowers generally had to pay ½ per cent. for loans until to-day. The tendency of discounts remained weak, with the banks buying short Treasuries at ⅜ per cent. and "hot" bills at 7/16 per cent. to ½ per cent. Fine three months' Bank bills were not very firm at ⅝ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30), 2%

60 days (fine)	7/16	⅝ %			
3 months	½	11/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	9/16	¾ %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	¾	1 %	"	2½	3 %

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	½	¾ %
for a week		½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call		½ %
" Discount Houses at Call		½ %
" " " at Notice		¾ %

China was again a seller of silver, and the price fell another ⅛d. to 17 3/16d. per oz. for spot and 17⅜d. for forward delivery. Gold was unchanged at 120s. 3d. per oz. fine. About £20,000 was in the market, and was taken for the Continent.

Movements in the Foreign Exchange Market yesterday were again largely dominated by the activity of the sterling-dollar rate. The final rate of 3.45⅜ was 1c. higher on balance. Canadian dollars, after touching 4.18, were unchanged on the day at 4.13½.

The principal Continental currencies were comparatively quiet, though the tendency was in favour of London. Francs depreciated by ⅛f. to 87 9/16, Swiss francs by 2½c. to 17.78, and belgas by 7c. to 24.64½. The German rate rose by 5pf. to 14.47½, and the Dutch exchange by 2c. to 8.54.

Japanese yen were steady at 15d.

Centre	Mar. 15 Closing Rates		Mar. 14 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York	3.45½	3.46	3.44½	3.45	4.86 2/3
Montreal	4.13	4.14	4.13	4.14	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.53	8.55	8.51	8.53	12.10
Berlin	14.45	14.50	14.40	14.45	20.43
Brussels	24.62	24.67	24.55	24.60	35.00
Copenhagen	22⅜	22½	22⅜	22½	18.159
Geneva	17.76	17.80	17.73	17.78	25.221
Madrid	40⅝	40¾	40⅝	40¾	25.22
Milan	67	67¼	67	67¼	92.46
Oslo	19 7/16	19 9/16	19 7/16	19 9/16	18.159
Paris	87½	87⅝	87⅜	87½	124.21
Stockholm	18.85	18.95	18.85	18.95	18.159
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	590	620	590	620	375
Helsingfors	225	228	222	228	193.23
Lisbon	109½	110½	109½	110½	110
Prague	115¾	116½	115½	116½	164.25
Vienna	30	32 nom	30	32 nom	34.58½
Warsaw	30½	31	30⅜	30⅞	43.38
B. Ayres	40	41	40½	41½	47.577d
Lima 90 dy	nom		nom		17.38
Mexico*	12.75		12.75		9.76
M'video*	32	34 nom	32	34 nom	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	5⅛	5⅜ nom	5⅛	5⅜ nom	5.899
Valparaiso	nom		nom		40
Calcutta	17 31/32	18 1/32	17 31/32	18 1/32	18d
Hongkong	15½	16¼	15¾	16¼	—
Kobe (p.yn	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	24.58
Shanghai*	20¼	20⅞	20¼	20⅞	—
Singapore*	27⅝	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞	28d

* Rate quoted in London.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS, BANK STOCK, AND GUINNESS IMPROVE. INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

In Funds, 5 per cent. National Loan repeated 106. 4½ per cent. Third Loan rose ⅛ at 107, after 106⅞; 4½ per cent. Land Bonds ¼ at 108¾; ditto (small lots under £200), ¼ at 108½; 3½ per cent. War Loan 1/16 at 99 7/16; 3½ per cent. Conversion ¼ at 98½, and 2¾ per cent. Land Stock (1933) unchanged at 76. Dublin Corporation 3½ per cent. Red. rose 7½ at 91½, and the 5 per cent. Red. unaltered at 110. Dublin Port and Docks 3½ per cent. Red. repeated 83.

Bank of Ireland put on 2 at 280, after 279; and National was 6d. lower at 41s. 6d.

Dublin Distillers Debs eased ⅜ at 43⅝.

Guinness hardened 6d. at 79s. 10½d., after 79s. 6d., and the Prefs. unchanged at 13 11/16.

B. and I. Pref. unaltered at 12s. 3d.

Marconi Marine was 1s. 3d. higher at 28s. 7½d.

In Rails, Great Northern Debs. shed 1 at 39, and Great Southern Debs. ½ at 37½.

Dublin Tramways Pref. unchanged at 181s., and Provincial Trams. Ord. declined 6d. at 1s.

Alliance Gas repeated 12, after 11 15/16.

Switzer Debs. gained 1/16 at 7 1/16.

Among Industrials, "Bats" rose 9d. at 94s., Coats 1½d. at 49s. 3d., Courtaulds 1½d. at 26s. 6d., Chemicals 1½d. at 25s., Imperial Tobacco 4½d. at 90s. 10½d., *Independent* Pref. 1½d. at 22s. 4½d., and Lever 7 per cent. Pref. 1½d. at 28s. Burke Pref. repeated 19s. Courtaulds Pref. eased 1½d. at 22s. 10½d. and Lever 8 per cent. Pref. 3d. at 27s. 7½d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% National Loan	(106) 106
4½% Third Loan	(106⅞) 106⅞ *7
4½% Land Bonds	(108½) 108¾
Do. (small lots under £200)	(108½) 108½
3½% War Loan	(99⅜) 99 7/16
3½% Conver.	(98¼) 98½
2¾% Land Stk. (1933)	(76) 76
Dublin 3½% Red.	(84) 91½c
Do. 5% Red.	(110c) 110c
Dublin Port 3½% Red.	(83) 83
Bank Stock (278c)	279c 80c
National	(42/-) 41/6
Westminster (76/-)	76/3b 77/3a
Dublin Distill. Deb.	(44) 43⅝
Guinness (79/4½)	79/6 *9/10½
Do. Pref.	(13 11/16) 13 11/16
B. & I. Pref.	(12/3) 12/3
Marconi Marine	(27/4½) 28/7½
G.S. Ord.	(4) 4b 4½a
Do. Deb.	(38) 37½
G.N. Deb.	(40) 39

Dublin Trams Pref.	(181/-) 181/-
Provl. Trams Ord.	(1/6) 1/-
Alliance Gas (12)	11 15/16 *12
Arnott Ord. (77/6)	77/6 *8/-
Switzer Deb.	(6⅞) 7 1/16
B.A.T.	(93/3) 94/-
Burke Pref.	(19/-) 19/-
Coats	(49/1½) 49/3
Courtaulds	(26/4½) 26/6
Do. Pref.	(23/-) 22/10½
Chemicals	(24/10½) 25/-
Imp. Tobac. (90/6)	90/10½ *90/10½
Independent Pref.	(22/3) 22/4½
Lever 7% Pref.	(27/10½) 28/- *8/-
Do. 8% Pref.	(27/10½) 27/7½
Carreras 4½% C Pref. (fully paid)	21/-
Dublin Corp. 4¼% Red.	103½
Ever Ready	26/3
Leyland Motors	23/9
London Brick and Forders	47/3
London Co Freehold 5½% Pref.	25/9
Watney Coombe Def. Ord.	44/3

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	2½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Mar. 20	April 3
Ticket	Mar. 21	April 4
Intermediate	Mar. 22	April 5
Account Day	Mar. 23	April 6

BELFAST.

Business Done:—3½ p.c. War Loan, 99¾, ½; 4 p.c. Consols, 108½; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan, 98 1/16, 1/16; 4½ p.c. Guaranteed Bonds, 109⅝; Northern Bank "A," 91s. 6d.; Westminster Bank (part paid), 77s.; 3½ p.c. Belfast Harbour (1961-'68), 94⅜; Belfast Ropeworks Ord., 22s.; Belfast Ropeworks Pref., 11; J. and P. Coats Ord., 48s. 9d.; J. and P. Coats 6 p.c. "B," Pref., 28s.; York Street Flax Spinning Ord., 20s.; Inglis, 87s. 6d.; Mitchell Pref., 9⅞; Robinson and Cleaver Pref., 21s.; B.A.T. Ord., 93s. 9d., 94s.; Imperial Tobacco, 91s.; Leahy, Kelly Ord., 7⅞; Tobacco Trust Ord., 75s. 9d.; Dublin Artisan Dwelling, 12⅛; Ulster New Loan 3½ p.c., ¾ premium; Portland Cement 5½ p.c. Pref., 24s. 9d.

CORK.

Third National Loan repeated 106⅞. Land Bonds rose to 108¾, War Loan firmer 99 7/16. Bank Stock improved to 279, Nationals lost 6d to 41s. 6d., Great Southern Deb. easier at 37½, Alliance and Dublin Gas unchanged 12, Coats Ord. done at 49s. 3d., Cork Gas buyers 6⅜, Gouldings Debs. advanced to 97s. 6d., Guinness Ord. dealt in 79s. 6d., Imperial Hotel Ord. sellers 25s., Pref. sellers 70s., T. Lyons and Co. (£4 paid) sellers 30s., £5 paid changed hands 47s. 6d., Pref. sellers 3½, Ryan and Co. Pref. buyers at 5.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN ENGLAND.

The Free State Department of Agriculture have been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Eckington, Derbyshire. The usual precautions have been taken by the British Ministry to prevent the spread of the disease, and that Ministry has made an Order with immediate effect, prohibiting the movement of animals over a large area surrounding the infected place.

DAIL VOTE ON ACCOUNT FOR £7,985,460.

NO PAYMENTS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

DEPUTY ON £2,000,000 BUDGET DEFICIT.

LABOUR CRITICISES THE GOVERNMENT.

THAT it would be noted that the reductions were due to the fact that they were not making provision for R.I.C. pensions, or for any of the payments to the British Government which normally would fall on the services, was the statement made by Mr. MacEntee, Minister for Finance, in the Dail yesterday.

The Minister was moving a vote on account for the financial year commencing April 1 next. He asked for a sum not exceeding £7,985,460 towards defraying charges during the year ending March 31, 1934, for certain public services. The corresponding figure last year was £7,864,160. The vote was agreed to.

The increases, Mr. MacEntee said were largely due to the increased facilities that they proposed to provide for local authorities for the carrying out of constructional schemes of public health and housing work.

Mr. Mulcahy argued that they might expect a deficit of £2,000,000 in the coming Budget. The Minister should let them know whether it was proposed to release £2,000,000 of the £4,600,000 in the suspense account to provide for the deficit, and what was going to happen to the remaining £2,600,000.

Mr. Norton, the Labour Party leader, criticised the Government in regard to its attitude towards the unemployment problem.

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In connection with old age pensions, the total estimate for the coming year would be £3,256,850, compared with £3,027,000 last year, an increase of £230,000.

There was a saving of £1,200,000 on the Vote for Superannuation and Retired Allowances. Similarly in connection with the Land Commission, they had a reduction from £636,733 last year to £446,254 this year.

As against these reductions they had considerable increases. The estimate for Local Loans was increased from £1,150,000 to £2,158,000 this year. The estimate for the Department of Local Government and Public Health, instead of being £565,000 as last year, was £749,991.

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Last year the estimate for Local Loans amounted to £1,150,000, of which the sum of £600,000 represented the annuity payable to the British Government under the ultimate financial agreement, and other agreements of that nature. This year the whole of the £2,150,000 would be provided for the Local Loans Fund, to be utilised as to £1,000,000 for housing, £500,000 for the purposes of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, £200,000 for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Act, £200,000 for public health loans, £50,000 for drainage loans, £40,000 for housing in the Gaeltacht, £31,000 for vocational education loans, and £50,000 for land annuities relief. Similarly the greater part of the increase on the vote for the Department of Local Government and Public Health was represented by additional provisions for free housing grants.

In view of the generous provision that they were making to enable local authorities themselves to execute schemes which would provide employment, and in view of the fact that the Government hoped that local authorities would be more responsive to the policy of the Government than they had been hitherto, it was the opinion of the Government that they might be compelled, when they had made further examination of the position, to reduce the amount of the provision made last year for the relief of unemployment. At any rate, the figure at this stage did not represent the final conclusion of the Government in that regard.

POSITION OF TOBACCO GROWERS.

QUESTION OF EXCISE DUTY.

Mr. R. MULCAHY (Cumann na nGaedheal, North Dublin) said that in his replies to questions that day and the previous day the Minister had indicated that tobacco-growers, like all the others, were in the soup of uncertainty. The Minister expected the farmers to go on with their work without any idea as to whether there was anything behind the suggestion that was becoming very general—that Excise duty was to be put on home-grown tobacco.

Similarly the local authorities and county councils from one end of the country to the other were allowed to consider and decide their estimates before the Minister for Local Government and Public Health called them together and told them that they could not get the grants from the State that they got last year, and that they expected to get this year.

The rates on agricultural land had been reduced from two and a quarter millions to one and a quarter millions in the last two years, and now the Minister was going to require that one-third of that reduction should be put back on agricultural land.

BUDGET DEFICIT.

When the Minister introduced his Budget last year he estimated that he would get £3,950,000 from additional taxation, but during the eleven months, up to date, he had got an additional taxation only to the extent of £2,218,000; and instead of getting £3,950,000 additional taxation he would at the end of the year have got only £2,470,000. In other words, the Minister would be faced with a deficit on estimated income of £1,480,000, and at the same time with an over-expenditure of a half-million pounds, so that, in fact, they might expect a deficit of two million pounds in his coming Budget. The Minister should let them know whether it was proposed to release £2,000,000 of the £4,600,000 in the Suspense Account to provide for the deficit, and what was going to happen the remaining £2,600,000? They ought to know how they were to stand with regard to the amount of money to be raised in the country in the coming year, and the taxation proposed to bring in that money.

One of the effects of the position created in this country during the last twelve months was that the consumption of imported tobacco had gone down about 38 per cent., and the consumption of tea had gone down by 25 per cent. Consequent on this reduction additional taxation would be necessary to bring in the amount of money estimated. There was implied in this that not only would local authorities be deprived of the £448,000 given for relief of land, but that very considerable expenditure in respect of relief works and of home assistance would fall on them.

Local authorities should be told by the Minister whether the financing of public works, or works for relief of distress was going to be done by moneys provided by the State, or moneys which the local authorities would be compelled to borrow and spend whether they wished to do so or not.

LABOUR CRITICAL.

GOVERNMENT TAKEN TO TASK.

Mr. WILLIAM NORTON (Lab., Kildare) said that the temerity of the Minister for Finance in referring to the reduced provision for relief schemes had not set his fears at rest as to the Government's intention in connection with such schemes. He hoped that the Minister would give the House some definite details of the Government's proposals if they had any. Some months ago the Government took a definite acceptance of its liability to provide work or maintenance for unemployed people. He had seen no great evidence of the Government's intention fully to implement its acceptance of that principle.

During the last twelve months a considerable amount of useful work had been done, but it was not in accord with what the Government had stated in their election manifestoes and in statements from the Ministers. Nothing done during the past ten months convinced him that the Government were genuinely desirous of fulfilling its promise to the full letter. Nothing that was before them now gave any hope that the Government proposed to fulfil their promise during the present year.

SERIOUS CRISIS.

The country to-day was in a serious unemployment crisis, which had not, however, arisen during the last four months. It might be replied that there was an Unemployed Insurance Act, but that was no good in an unemployment crisis. Relief grants had done much to relieve hardships, but they did not touch on the fringe of the problem. Unemployment was not a problem for local authorities; it was a State problem, and the Government should make up its mind to meet that problem.

Mr. NORTON criticised the reduced estimate for afforestation, and said that it indicated a slowing down of a necessary scheme. He dealt also with the payment of labourers at 24s. per week, and said that he knew of instances where only 21s. per week was being paid. It was a disgraceful wage, and he hoped the money now asked for would be used to pay a decent, Christian wage, instead of the starvation one now operating.

Mr. NORTON complained that local authorities were slowing down on building programmes, and he alleged that this was due to bias against the present Government. He hoped that the Government would alter that position.

TWO TUNES.

Dr. T. F. O'HIGGINS (Cumann na nGaedheal, Leix-Offaly) said that they had seen the unhappy spectacle of Mr. Norton whistling two tunes at the same time. He was afraid of treading on the governmental corns.

Dr. O'Higgins referred to the resolution accepted by the Government concerning unemployment, and said that he regretted that that, too, had been made an empty formula. The Government had not honoured that pledge, and so the whole proceedings of the House were becoming a farce, or, rather, a tragic joke, when resolutions were accepted and not operated. He believed the acceptance by the Government of that resolution was so much political humbug, and he asked now was the amount for relief schemes reduced this year because there was no prospect of a general election.

There was an item in the estimate for £2,318 for the Governor-General's establishment. Heretofore the Governor-General's establishment cost substantially more than that, but everyone understood the particular functions that were being carried out by that establishment. Its occupant acted as host of the nation and entertained visitors from other countries. The residence was now closed up and thirty or more persons rendered idle, while the present Governor-General lived in a private house, and when occasion demanded it he signed bills. The Dail would like to know how it took £2,300 for the upkeep of this small establishment and what exactly the State got in return for this expenditure. Personally he believed that they had a better return for the higher money, and that the reduction was a useless form of economy.

DEPUTIES' SALARIES.

Mr. J. DILLON (Centre Party, Donegal) said that his personal suggestion was that the Deputies should reduce their allowances, fixed in 1923 when the salaries of civil servants were fixed, and who had been called upon since to suffer several "cuts" owing to the reduction in the cost of living.

There was some uneasiness in the public mind that members of the Civic Guard were being transferred on representation made locally which were not sufficiently investigated. He asked the Department of Justice to be constantly on the watch in such matters and to have full investigation made.

Mr. DILLON also referred to the grave congestion which existed in the Circuit Courts, and on the vote for primary education he asked that a Commission be appointed to inquire into the whole subject. Such a Commission would be greatly to the advantage of primary education and to the language movement.

Referring to the Gaeltacht Commission, he pointed out that that body had no money, and people living in cottages there, measuring nine feet by nine feet, who wanted to improve their houses, were unable to get any help from the Government. He asked that money should be made available to finance schemes already approved for the Gaeltacht.

TARIFFS.

Mr. DILLON, referring to the question of tariffs, said that the Minister for Industry and Commerce had imposed tariffs without realising their effects, and many of the duties only imposed hardships on the country and gave the Revenue Commissioners a good deal of trouble. Last year he pointed out to the Minister the harmful effects of a tariff on superphosphate. The Minister said that it would do good, but now they had a circular from the Department of Agriculture, stating that there was a serious falling off in the sale of superphosphates and other fertilisers, and that the reduction in the use of fertilisers "would be most regrettable." And yet the Minister had the effrontery to come and ask for £43,000 for his Department (Industry and Commerce); forty-three pence was more like what it was worth.

TARIFFS DEFENDED.

Mr. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that there were two lubricating oil and grease factories in the Saorstat, one in Cork and the other in Dublin. The Dublin factory covered two acres, and received special orders from the British Admiralty.

With regard to artificial manures, farmers bought Irish manufactured at higher prices than imported, and insisted on getting them. Even before any tariff was imposed four-fifths of the artificial manures used here were produced in the country. Despite the tariff, it was still cheaper to buy foreign artificials, but farmers did not want them. No duty had justified itself more. The Government stood over tariffs on anything that could be produced in the country, as in the case of egg boxes, which sawmills were now turning out.

His Department, he admitted, was going to cost £14,000 more, but that increased cost was due entirely to the fact that it was working for the first time. Heretofore it consisted of an organisation created to carry out statutory obligations imposed on it by Acts of Parliament. Now it was beginning to play a different part in the life of the country, and, he submitted, that there were few people who were not thoroughly satisfied with the amount of progress that already had been made, and confident that at least equal progress would be made in the future.

Professor J. M. O'SULLIVAN (Cumann na nGaedheal, Kerry) complimented the Minister for Industry and Commerce on his flippant manner, and on his having in that way successfully evaded the importance of the questions raised. What, he asked, was the explanation of the farmers using less artificial manure? Was it that the farmers were not in a position to buy, and was that the extraordinary position to which the farmers were reduced after twelve months' administration of a Fianna Fáil Government, especially when that Government's policy was one of intensive tillage? The Government had destroyed the farmers' foreign market, and his home market as well.

ABNORMAL BUDGET.

References had been made by the Minister for Finance to an abnormal Budget coming that year. The system of an abnormal Budget introduced temporarily was apparently to become one of the outstanding features in the finances of the country.

The same Minister also had referred to pensions and mentioned a saving of £1,200,000. That he (Professor O'Sullivan) thought was a neat way to refer to a refusal to pay, and he wondered was it an example of the economies to be practised by the Government.

Proceeding, he asked what would be the position when the emergency fund of two millions was exhausted. Were they going to stop the bounties paid on agricultural produce and so on? The Government also had shifted the responsibility in regard to relief works from the central authority to local bodies, and the hope had been expressed that there would be a better response from local bodies in dealing with unemployment than up to the present. But what was the inducement to local authorities to give that better response? Was it by the reduction of the assistance given them previously by the Government. They were to get half a million pounds less towards the relief of rates. The policy of the Government in regard to local authorities was much the same as in regard to local taxation—the less the people were able to bear the more taxes they would have to pay. Notwithstanding how agriculture had been hit, more was required from agriculture by way of rates.

SCANDALOUS.

Local authorities had framed their estimates when they got this information and they were no longer in a position to go back. That was a scandalous performance on the part of the Government. There was to be a saving so far as the central Government was concerned, but was it a saving for the people? It was nothing of the kind—and that came from a party which had promised full de-rating and scoffed at an increase of £750,000 in the agricultural grant made by the previous Government. Prices had fallen since then, and the situation had been tremendously aggravated by the policy of the Government. Every movement was backwards, and whatever pretences they made the fact was that everything done was to hit still harder and make still more bankrupt—if that were possible—the farming industry.

The Government, while telling the farmers that they were to get off with half their annuities, were increasing rates on agricultural land, and they must ask themselves where they stood in relation to Government policy.

Mr. M. J. KENNEDY (Fianna Fail, Longford-Westmeath) said that the benefit accruing to the farms of Westmeath through the halving of the annuities amounted to £55,000, and to the farmers of Longford £27,000.

Mr. Kennedy said that the country was over-guarded and over-policed. In many areas there were no crimes, and he seriously suggested that there was room for economy in the Guards' vote.

Mr. RODDY (Cumann na nGaedheal, Sligo-Leitrim), dealing with the vote for the Land Commission, asked what amount of money was set aside this year for improvement of estates. He would like to know why lands for which schemes of distribution had been arranged were not distributed. Fianna Fail when in Opposition said that if they were in power they would distribute lands three times as quickly as the then Government. When he (Mr. Roddy) was in charge of the Department they distributed about 50,000 acres a year. He believed that during the last year there were not 10,000 acres distributed. He asked the Minister if he proposed to continue the statutory payment of £134,000 a year to the British Government in respect of the bonus on excess stock.

THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE said that sum was the principal saving in the vote.

Mr. RODDY said that left a balance of £50,000, and this saving was to be effected by reducing the amount to be expended in the improvement of estates. There was a great deal of activity in the country in inspecting estates, but he did not see where the money to acquire them was to come from. The indications were that the expenditure of public boards would increase during the coming year, so that the farmers' liability for rates would be increased.

FISHERIES.

Criticising the reduction in the vote for the fisheries and Gaeltacht services, Mr. Roddy said that this could only mean a further curtailment of activities in the Gaeltacht services, which was surprising, considering promises of the Fianna Fail Government.

Alderman CORISH (Labour, Wexford) said that the reduction in the vote for relief schemes would make the lives of members of public bodies almost intolerable. Week after week they had marches of unemployed to public boards, asking them to do something to relieve unemployment. The boards generally had done all they could, and the curtailment of the money available for relief schemes was a very serious matter.

Referring to the reduction in the Agricultural Grant, he said that at a meeting of the Wexford County Council farmers said that they preferred paying the land annuities, and have the agricultural grant continue as it was being paid.

On the tariff policy, he suggested that the workers in subsidised factories should be safeguarded, and mentioned that in his constituency workers were being replaced by young men in factories benefiting from tariffs.

Mr. T. DERRIG (Minister for Education) said that there was no reduction in the sum allotted for improvement of estates, which, at £190,500, was virtually the same as last year.

A substantial programme had been laid down by the Land Commission, but owing to the fact that the officials were called off to deal with minor relief schemes, their regular work was held up. The Government thought that unemployment relief schemes should be under the control of the Parliamentary Secretary, and he had been asked to deal with them. He denied that they had promised complete de-rating.

Deputies knew that the yield of taxation was decreasing. Therefore, either economies must be made in the services they had, they must do without new services, or they must increase taxation.

TAXATION LIMIT.

He believed that the limit of taxation had been virtually reached, and it was questionable whether one could go very much further in demanding more sacrifices from the taxpayer. The farmer, as regards direct taxation, was not in the same position as the civil servant or the professional man, but there was probably no one for whom the Government had done more.

While the reduction in the agricultural grant was £448,000, they had paid in bounties to the farmer £1,750,000, and £1,600,000 advances from the Guarantee Fund to help local ratepayers. In all the farmer got relief to the extent of £3,600,000. Was it suggested, in addition, that the farmer should get complete de-rating? The land annuities were not collected from the farmers last year, nor would they be collected this year, and repayment would be extended over a period of fifty years.

WAGES POLICY.

He expressed surprise at the allegation that the Government was associated in some way with a policy of cutting wages. There was no such intention. It could not be said that 24s. per week was unreasonable, having regard to the situation in the various areas concerned. He endorsed what Deputy Flinn had said regarding the Gaeltacht areas.

The Government, up to the present, had given the maximum they could afford, and would continue to give the maximum that the country could afford in relief of unemployment.

Mr. MORRISSEY (Cumann na nGaedheal, Tipperary) dealt with the circular issued by the Board of Works fixing the wage for employment on minor relief schemes at 24s. per week, and said that that was to be a maximum wage. When that circular was issued the Labour Party held the balance of power, and were, therefore, in a position to make the Government withdraw it, but they did not do so. Another matter in connection with this employment was that men had to wait five weeks before they could get any money. They had many miles to walk to their work, and, if there was an hour's rain, they lost the whole day's work. They had task-work for a day's wages.

Mr. CORRY (Fianna Fail, Cork East) said that in his constituency the wage paid for work under these schemes was 32s. 6d. a week, whereas under the Cumann na nGaedheal Government, which started the wage-cutting, the rate paid was 29s. a week in the town of Cobh. Deputy Dillon in his speech had appealed for the big land owners, but the Government were determined to help the small farmer. The unpurchased tenant, who was neglected so long, would be dealt with under the new Land Bill to be introduced.

DEPUTY REBUKED.

Mr. R. ANTHONY (Independent Labour, Cork) said that there had been an entire disregard for the ordinary amenities and decencies of parliamentary life, if not, indeed, of ordinary life, by Deputy Corry. He had attempted to make it appear that the wage of 24s. a week which had been subscribed to by the Fianna Fail Government was established by the Cumann na nGaedheal Government. Mr. Flinn, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, had been brought there as a wage-cutting instrument and nothing more, and the Labour Party knew what he was talking about.

Alluding to the education vote, Mr. ANTHONY said that there was one reform that he had always advocated, and that was the compulsory retirement of lady teachers in the primary schools on marriage. He did not, however, wish to interfere with the living of married women who were at present engaged in teaching.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. MacENTEE (Minister for Finance), replying to the debate, said that as regards the question of old drainage schemes referred to by Deputy Dillon, if representations were made to the Board of Works, they would be repaired and handed over to the county councils.

As regards the deputy's allegation that members of the Civic Guards were being transferred on local representations, the Minister said that it was necessary that the matter should be dealt with immediately, as there was a possibility that a great deal of misrepresentation that apparently existed amongst those with whom the deputy came into contact would continue. He wished to inform the deputy that the Minister for Justice had no power in this matter. The Commissioner of the Civic Guard was the supreme authority in the matter, and it was by his authority that they were transferred. It should be made patent to everyone that the Civic Guard was not subject in any way to political control.

In regard to Circuit Court appeals the Government contemplated legislation to relieve the congestion of business.

He denied that any pledge had been given completely to de-rate agricultural land. They had retained the land annuities amounting to £2,968,000, but had only collected £1,061,000 from the farmers. This year, too, they had given £2,198,000 by way of relief of rates on agricultural land. It was the first time since the agricultural grant was introduced that it was paid to the local authorities in full.

THE BOUNTIES.

If the Government were to cut off the bounties there would be an uproar from Deputies Belton and Bennett.

Referring to the complaint that had been raised about the payment of 24s. a week on minor relief works he said that in the current year the sum of £2,150,000 had been set aside for relief works. Of that total the sum of £2,000,000 had been expended on works paid at the rate of, at least, 32s. a week. Of the remaining £150,000, fully two-thirds had been expended on works in the congested districts areas at rates of wages which had never been questioned. That left over a balance of £50,000, and that had been distributed on minor relief works in the most necessitous districts outside the congested areas at the rate of 24s. a week, which was the rate laid down in regulations for work on minor relief schemes.

He challenged Deputy Morrissey to give precise evidence of the cases where men had to wait five weeks for payment on relief works.

The MINISTER repeated that of the total sum of £2,150,000 set aside only £50,000 was distributed on work at 24s. a week.

MINOR RELIEF WORKS.

Mr. NORTON asked did the Minister justify that.

The MINISTER said that he justified it in the particular circumstances that they had either to spend the £50,000 at the rates laid down in the regulations for minor relief works or withhold it and hand it to the Exchequer. He thought that Deputy Norton and other Deputies would share his opinion that they had within their limited means done their utmost to relieve distress and create employment. Last year they had done it in a super-human manner by imposing the heaviest possible burden of taxation that the community could bear. This year they proposed to do it in a different manner.

The best way to relieve unemployment, he said, was to provide employment, and that was what the Government were doing. In the coming year they were providing the sum of £2,050,000 for housing grants, based on applications that already had been received for schemes in contemplation, and which would proceed during the ensuing twelve months. The constructive policy of the Government was beginning to fructify with regard to employment. Nobody would be able to say that the Government had not been sincere in its attempt to implement the promises it gave during the election that, so far as could be insured within their limited resources, everything possible would be done to relieve unemployment and distress.

The vote was agreed to.

In Committee on Finance the House, on the motion of the Minister for Finance, passed without discussion supplementary and additional estimates for the issue out of the Central Fund of the sum of £2,694,112 to make good the supply granted for the service for the year ending March 31, 1933.

CENTRAL FUND.

The MINISTER then moved the first reading of the Central Fund Bill, which was reported and agreed to, and he stated that he hoped to take all the stages to-day.

The Minister also moved a number of supplementary votes for small amounts, which were agreed to.

A supplementary vote in respect of expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture, amounting to £9,800, also was agreed to.

THE OATH BILL.

The SPEAKER read a message from the Senate stating that that House declined further to consider the Constitution (Removal of Oath) Bill, 1933, until it had been made the subject of negotiations between the Executive Council and the British Government with a view to an amicable agreement.

The House adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-day.

CORK AS AIR BASE?

DEVELOPMENT OF THE HARBOUR.

LANDING FIELD SELECTED.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday

AN important report on the question of establishing an air base at Cork was read from Mr. Saunders, Assistant Engineer to the Board, at a meeting of the Cork Harbour Board to-day.

Mr. Saunders stated that on the 9th inst. he accompanied Mr. O. E. Armstrong, of the Western Air Transport Company, Oranmore, Co. Galway, on a tour of inspection of possible aeroplane landing fields in the Cove district. On the way to Cove Mr. Armstrong inspected a field at Killacloyne, alongside the main road, seven miles from Cove, and expressed satisfaction with it.

On reaching Cove they were met by Mr. O'Farrell, who had arranged a meeting of representatives of liner companies. Mr. Armstrong dicussed with them arrangements to be made to make his flying service available to passengers on liners who might wish to fly from Cove to other parts of Ireland or to England or the Continent.

After this meeting Mr. O'Farrell accompanied Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Saunders on a tour of inspection of the proposed aerodrome sites in the vicinity. Mr. Armstrong was not satisfied with any of these, as they were not immediately available on account of fences, trees, etc., which would have to be removed to make them useable.

On returning to Cove they were invited by Mr. O'Reilly, Vice-President of the local Chamber of Commerce, to attend a meeting of that body. On the same evening, when, on the way to Cork, Mr. Armstrong interviewed Mr. O'Neill, owner of the field at Killacloyne, and made provisional arrangements with him for the use of the field.

At the meeting of the Cove Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Armstrong indicated to the members the service which he proposed to give, and said that he intended to use the field at Killacloyne. He intended to make Oranmore his base, because it was central, and he could reach any point in Ireland from there within an hour of receiving a telegram. If a demand should develop for a regular service from Cove his company would keep a machine there.

On the question of the provision of a regular aerodrome, Mr. Armstrong said that, in his opinion, it was the duty of local authorities to provide aerodromes if they hoped to develop air travel in their districts. If the authorities established an aerodrome at Cove he would be delighted to use it at the regular landing charges, but he did not intend to go to any expense in creating a proper landing place for general use.

The Chamber thanked Mr. Armstrong for providing the service, and expressed the hope that he would make a commercial success of the enterprise.

SUB-COMMITTEE FORMED.

The Chairman said that the letter was a very important one. There was no subject, as far as he could see, that the Harbour Board could deem as important as aerial transport. He considered that the provision of an aerodrome in this vicinity should be undertaken jointly by the County Council, the Cork Corporation and the Harbour Board, for it was a matter which concerned all of them. If necessary the local authorities should seek additional powers from the Dail to develop aerodromes.

He also asked the Lord Mayor to raise the matter at the Corporation meeting.

At a subsequent stage of the meeting Mr. O'Connor moved that a sub-committee, consisting of representatives from the lower harbour, the chairman of Cove Urban District Council and three other members, should be formed to investigate and to recommend steps that might be taken to develop the harbour in the interests of trans-Atlantic and tourist traffic, the sub-committee to meet immediately and report without delay.

Captain Collins moved an amendment that the motion should not be accepted. Cork, he said, could boast of the finest harbour in the world, and shipping companies were afforded every facility for their liners.

Mr. Horne suggested that no harm could be done by the sub-committee making inquiries into the matter to be brought before them.

There was no seconder to the amendment, and the motion was adopted.

AN INCHICORE DISPUTE.

VEHICLE BUILDERS' APPEAL.

The members of the National Union of Vehicle Builders, who withdrew their labour from the Great Southern Railway works at Inchicore some weeks ago, have issued an appeal to organised workers to take immediate action in the dispute, which has been referred to the Engineering Trades' Group in the Dublin Trades Union Council.

According to the statement which has been circulated, the ten per cent. deduction, which at present applies to body-builders in the service of the railway company, was accepted because of the plea put forward that the railways were suffering loss through road competition. The men argue that if this plea is to be taken into account, it is inconsistent to ask the workers, who have hitherto always received the district rate on road transport coachwork, to extend the concession to a road transport company, notwithstanding the fact that the work is being carried out at a railway works and that the company is connected with the railways.

The circular also states that English workers have replaced some of the men on strike.

BODY ON LINE.

COUNTY CORK WOMAN'S FATE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MIDLETON, Wednesday.

The body of Miss Mary Millerick (40), Ballymakeigh, Killeagh, with the head mutilated, was found near Killeagh Railway Station early this morning. The discovery was made by Linesman William Foley, who also found one of the woman's shoes in the centre of the permanent way.

It appears that the woman left home at about seven o'clock last night, and had not been seen alive since. It is believed that the mail train from Youghal last night knocked her down.

At the inquest at Killeagh Railway Station to-night, a verdict was returned that the woman "died from shock and heart failure as the result of an accident caused either by a fall or being struck by a railway engine."

SUCCESSFUL EVEREST 'PLANE TEST.

EXPEDITION'S BASE SATISFACTORY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

KARACHI, Wednesday.

Flight-Lieutenant McIntyre, one of the pilots of the Houston Mount Everest Expedition, tested the Westland Wallace machine this afternoon by flying at a height which he considered sufficient to take him over the summit of Mount Everest.

He remained in the air for over two hours.

Afterwards he said that the engine and the aeroplane behaved satisfactorily at all heights, and the oxygen supply worked well.

Lord Clydesdale, another pilot of the expedition, is testing the Westland Houston machine to-morrow. The pilots, who have just returned from Purnea, the little town in Bihar which is to be the main base of the expedition, said that they found the conditions at the base favourable.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The re-opening of the Stock Exchange after its enforced "holiday" was distinguished by a very favourable tone and general rises in prices up to 11 points. Brokerage opinion regarding the outlook, however, is somewhat mixed. Some quarters point out that the maintenance of to-day's vigorous advance needs the backing of a general improvement in business. On the other hand, in view of the restoration of confidence in the banks, and the rapid development of the Government's economy programme, together with the legislation of the sale of beer, many authorities are inclined to the belief that a belated spring recovery in business is in the making. Dealings to-day amounted to 3,070,000 shares—the highest total for some considerable time.

Immediately following a strong opening, the market became active and buoyant, the turn-over in the first half-hour reaching 540,000 shares.

Realising caused occasional fractional recessions during the morning, but trading quietened down considerably on the set-backs, and the market quickly stiffened, with "wet" stocks notably strong.

Early in the afternoon a striking display of bullishness took place, during which many issues advanced 1 to 8 points. The upswing gained much impetus from short covering, but commission houses reported a stream of buying orders, with a large odd-lot business.

The earlier activity and buoyancy was continued in the late dealings. Many stocks soared 5 to 11 points, while Norfolk and Western Railroad jumped 16. The market closed strong.

According to the "Iron Age," steel ingot production for the current week is a shade under 15 per cent. of capacity. As an aftermath of the banking "holiday," there are widespread expectations of increased business and higher prices.

The Otis Elevator Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 15 cents, against 25 cents previously.

Two Stock Exchange memberships were sold to-day at 100,000 dollars, an increase of 10,000 dollars compared with the previous sale.

Call money was officially renewed at 5 per cent. On the outside market the rate was reduced to 4½ per cent. Prime paper was nominally quoted at 4 to 4½ per cent. Open market discount rates were unaltered at 3⅜ per cent. bid and 3⅜ per cent. asked for 90-day bank bills, and 4¼ bid and 4⅛ per cent. asked for six-month bills.

Sterling exchange was about steady to-day, closing at 3.45 9/16, a gain of ½ cent. compared with yesterday's final rate.

The Bond Market to-day advanced briskly.

	Mar. 15	Mar. 14
Call Money	—	—
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	3.44 11/16	—
Do. Do. Demand Bills	—	—
Cable Transfers	3.45 9/16	3.45 1/16
Do. Montreal	4.11¼	4.14
Exchange Paris cable	3.95 13/16	3.94 9/16

Eng Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid.	
		Mar 15	Mar. 3
66 11/16	Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe	46	38¼
86 15/16	Do. Preferred	60	62
17 3/16	Baltimore and Ohio	11⅞	9½
13⅜	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	9¼	9
42 9/16	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	29⅜	26⅜
2 9/16	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1¾	1⅛
6⅞	Chicago and North-West	4¾	3¾
7⅝	Erie Shares	5¼	4½
9 13/16	Erie 1st Preferred	6¾	5½
21 5/16	Illinois Central	14⅝	11¼
29 3/16	Louisville and Nashville	20⅛	24¾
4 11/16	Missouri Pacific	3¼	2½
28⅝	New York Central & Hudson R.	19¾	15½
181 13/16	Norfolk and West Com.	125	113
21 15/16	Northern Pacific Com.	15⅛	12¼
27	Pennsylvania Shares	18⅝	15⅜
40 1/16	Reading Shares	27⅝	21
24 1/16	Southern Pacific	10⅝	13¼
10 5/16	Southern Railway	7⅛	4⅞
115 15/16	Union Pacific	80	69
88¼	American Can. (New Stock)	60⅞	54½
24¼	American Smelting (New Stock)	16¾	12
12⅞	Anaconda Copper	8⅞	5¾
—	American Tel. and Tel.	100¼	99⅞
21⅜	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	14¾	11⅞
—	Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1957	22	20¾
74⅝	Consolidated Gas (New York)	51½	46⅝
—	Drug Incorp.	36¼	32⅞
21⅜	General Electric (New Stock)	14¾†	11⅞
19 9/16	General Motors (New)	13½	10½
1 7/16	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs.	1	1½
12½	International Nickel	8⅝	7⅛
—	Montgomery Ward	14	10⅝
78¼	National Lead	54	46¼
—	North America Company	23⅛	20⅛
16 11/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	11½	11½
6⅞	Radio Corporation	4¾	3⅝
28 13/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	19⅞	18⅜
18 13/16	Shell Transport and Trading	13	13
13¼	Shell Union Oil	9½	4¼
6½	U.S. Rubber	4½	3⅛
46⅜	United States Steel Common	32	26⅛
95 13/16	Do. Preferred	66⅛	55½
10	Brazilian Traction	6⅞	6½
23 3/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	16	15⅞
6 11/16	Hydro. Electric	4⅛	4⅛
14½	International Pet. Canada (New)	10†	9¼
—	Silver Commercial Bars	27½	27¼
	BONDS.		
151 7/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	104½	103⅞
110⅛	Do. Funding Loan 4%	76	75⅜
146⅝	U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds., '46-56	101 3/16	98 1/16
108	7% German External Loan	74½	75¼

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices	
		Wed.	Tues.
108 3/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	89¾	88
10⅝	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	8½	8⅛
155¾	Canadian Bank of Com.	128	127
4 9/16	Canadian Car Common	3¾	3½
13⅜	Do. Preferred	11	10⅝
3⅜	Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	2¾	2¾
13¼	Canadian Pacific Railway	10⅞	10½
19½	Dominion Bridge Co.	16	15¼
83 13/16	Con. Mining & Smelting Co.	68⅞	66
51⅛	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	42†	43
8 13/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	7¼	6⅞
12½	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	10¼	9⅜
3⅜	Massey Harris Common	2¾	2⅞
36⅜	Montreal Light, Heat, Power	29⅞	28⅞
20⅜	National Breweries	16¾†	15½
14 7/16	Quebec Power	11⅞	11¾
158⅛	Royal Bank of Canada	130	129
20 11/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	17	16½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot firm, 1⅝c. higher at 63⅞.

RYE—No. 2 spot firm, 1½c. dearer at 45½.

COFFEE—

Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1934 Jan.
To-day	5.73	5.71	5.57	5.44	—	5.35	—
Prev. day	5.67	5.67	5.45	5.34	—	5.25	—

COCOA—Spot 3¾. Futures closed very steady, 6 to 10 points up.

SUGAR on spot closed firm at 5 points gain. Futures advanced during the early dealings on active covering and increased speculative buying. The firmer spot position and the strength of stocks had a stimulating effect. The market closed strong at 10 to 8 points rise. Approximate day's sales (futures)—75,000 tons.

Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1934. Jan.
To-day	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.07	1.08	1.10	1.11
Prev. day	0.90	0.93	0.95	0.99	1.00	1.02	1.03

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 2½; spot special extra, 2¼; spot in tierces, 2⅞.

SHELLAC—T.N., 10¼.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 45; Savannah spot, 40.

METALS.—Straits Tin steadier, 17½ to 10 points higher. Spot and near by New York, 24.30. Future option—April, 24.40. Lead steady, unchanged; spot New York, 3.35; spot East St. Louis, 3.22½. Pig Iron steady, without change; Eastern Pennsylvania Northern 2x foundry, silicon 2.25-2.75, delivered New York, including freight rate, 14.52; Buffalo, silicon 2.25-2.75, delivered Boston, including freight rate, 19.05.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN steady at 30 points rise. Closing options—May, 23.50; July, 23.70; September, 23.90.

COPPER firm, 80 points dearer. Standard new contract. Closing options—March, 4.55; May, 4.65; July, 4.75. American standard copper firm at 80 points rise. Closing options—March, 4.55; June, 4.70.

COTTON—No transactions were reported in local spot circles to-day. Traders apparently are awaiting the re-opening of the Cotton Exchange, which has decided not to alter the existing rule limiting extreme daily fluctuations to 200 points.

The New Orleans Cotton Exchange will re-open on Thursday, March 16.

RUBBER steady. First latex thin crepe, 3 13/16 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 3 buyers, 3 1/16 sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steadier, ¼c. to ½c. higher. Trading to-day was nervous, and only moderate in volume. Advances were recorded on broader local and commission house buying, coupled with active short covering and the strength of the Stock market. Unfavourable crop advices from the American South-West, light offerings and reports of a small export trade at Vancouver also had a beneficial effect. The close was firm, 1¾c. to 1⅝c. dearer. Opening options—May, 50⅞; July, 52¼; October, 54. Closing options—May, 52⅝; July, 52½; October, 54⅞. Oats steadier at ⅝c. to ¾c. rise. Closing options—May, 26¾; July, 25⅞; October, 24⅞. Rye firm, with May 1½c. higher. Closing options—May, 36½; July, 37½; October, 39. Barley firm at 1¼c. to 1⅝c. advance. Closing options—May, 31⅜; July, 31½; October, 30¾. Linseed firm at 2⅛c to 2¼c. rise. Closing options May, 81⅜; July, 81¾; October, 84⅛.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	167	344
No. 2 Northern	61	215
No. 3 Northern	2	22
No. 4 Northern	1	14
Other grades	35	282
Total	266	877

UNOFFICIAL PRICES.

CHICAGO.—The Chicago Produce Market and the Chicago Produce Exchange remained closed to-day.

PROVISIONS—HOGS closed steady, with light unchanged to 5 points down and heavy grades 5 points lower. Light-weight, 4.00 to 4.10; heavy-weight, 3.80 to 3.90.

BUENOS AIRES GRAINS.

WHEAT, closing options—March, 4.98; April, 5.11; May, 5.21.

MAIZE, closing options—March, 4.25; April, unquoted; May, 4.06.

LINSEED, closing options—March, 9.12; April, 9.18; May, 9.28.

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COUNTY COUNCIL'S APPEAL.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Wednesday.

AS it was considered that "an unprecedented time was no time for imposing an unprecedented rate on the county," the South Tipperary Council, faced with an increase of nearly £34,000 in the cost of home assistance, adjourned the striking of a rate at its last meeting in order to send a deputation to the Government to ask for an increased agricultural grant and a loan to meet the relief expenditure.

At to-day's meeting of the Council the matter again was discussed, and, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. J. Mulcahy, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That this Council protests against the additional impost on the occupiers of agricultural land by a reduction of £20,845 in the amount of the agricultural grant allowed to this Council;

"That we renew our application that the deficit of £20,000 on the Board of Health amount, due to the abnormal expenditure on home help, be spread over a period of years, and ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to receive a deputation on this subject;

"That, being convinced that by increasing the rate for 1933-34 by 3s. 7d. in the £ over the rate for the current year in the present economic situation would create such a position that local rates would be impossible of collection, we adjourn the question of determining rates to be levied for the year 1933-34 in the hope that in the meantime the Government will restore the agricultural grant to the full amount, and agree to meeting the deficit on the Board of Health by means of a loan."

ARMAGH MURDER TRIAL.

IDENTIFICATION OF A MOTOR CAR.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ARMAGH, Wednesday.

The trial of Harold Courtney, a motor driver, of Dungannon, who is charged with the murder of Minnie Reid at Derryane, County Armagh, between July 27 and August 3, 1932, was resumed at Armagh Assizes to-day before the Lord Chief Justice, Sir William Moore, Bart.

The jury disagreed when Courtney was charged at the December Assizes.

Olive Symington, aged thirteen years, gave evidence of seeing a blue car driven by a red-faced man enter her father's lane, where the body was found. In the back of the car was a woman in a black beret. The car was later driven towards Dungannon. She identified the car later.

Head-Constable Slack was cross-examined at length by Mr. Lowry, for the defence, as to the identification of the car.

District Inspector Anderson stated that, when arrested, Courtney said: "I have nothing to say," and, later: "You have got the wrong man."

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

SOUTH DERRY ELECTION.

ADMIRAL'S WIFE RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

Mr. A. S. Craig, Under-Sheriff, attended at the Courthouse, Magherafelt, yesterday to receive nominations for the Northern Parliament vacancy in South Derry, created by the death of Captain Chichester-Clark.

Mr. S. J. Millar, Secretary of the South Derry Unionist Association, lodged six nomination papers on behalf of Mrs. Parker, wife of Rear-Admiral Parker. No other nominations were lodged, and Mrs. Parker was returned unopposed.

Mrs. Parker formerly sat in the Northern Parliament as Mrs. Chichester before her marriage to Rear-Admiral Parker.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

The election expenses of the candidates for the Meath constituency at the recent Dail election were as follows:—Messrs. James Patrick Kelly and Matthew O'Reilly (Fianna Fail), £181 14s. 11d; Dr. Robert E. Davitt (Cumann na nGaedheal), £617 18s. 5d. the Duc de Stacpoole (Centre Party), £473 0s. 2d.; Thomas Bowens (Independent Labour), £106 5s.

FREE STATE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

The Free State Central Savings Committee announce that 41,927 Free State Savings Certificates were purchased during the week ended 11th March, 1933, making a grand total purchased of 13,107,059 certificates. The balance remaining to the credit of investors is £7,597,705.

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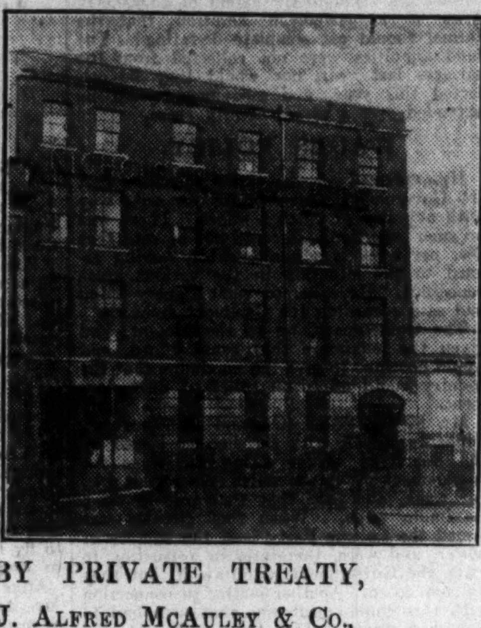

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AT Ranelagh—Roomy old fashioned House, eight rooms, bath, large garden, garage room, £600, with possession. Apply James S. McMahon and Co., 132 Stephen's Green. 13 E

AT Rathgar—Desirable non-basement House; 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, garden, garage room; only £850 with possession. Apply James S. McMahon and Co., 132 Stephen's Green. 14 F

AT Monkstown (facing the sea)—Modern Non-basement House, in perfect order; two good reception rooms, four bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold), electric light and power, gas, garden and garage. Price £1,225. Apply Probert and Franks, 23 Stephen's Green. 14 F

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ATTRACTIVE Houses—Merrion road, £1,300; Dartmouth square, £1,200; Morehampton road, £1,400; Ballsbridge, £850; Eton square, Terenure, £1,150; Eglinton road, £1,500.—Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 14 F

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LINDSAY road, Glasnevin end—House for Sale, two reception, four bedrooms, electric light and heat throughout, garage.—L 124, this office. 14 F

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PEMBROKE—Semi-detached, with nice grounds, garage, electric light and gas, 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, £1,050.—North and Co., Grafton street.

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WANTED to Let, Site for one house, within municipal boundary, convenient water, electricity, etc. L 97, this office. 15 A

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£700 WILL Purchase modern non-basement Residence, Clontarf district; 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, electric light and gas; rates remission.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 15 A

£950—GROVE Park, Rathmines; three reception rooms, five bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), garden.—Prim Bros., Dawson street. 11 D

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MODERNISED House, three storey and basement, garden, etc.; Leeson vicinity; £145 inclusive.—L 175, this office. 15 A

PRETTY modern Detached two storey Residence to Let; rent £100, inclusive; two reception, three bedrooms, kitchen, hot bath, gas, electric light, nice garden and garage. Seen by appointment.—James S. McMahon and Co., 132 Stephen's Green. 13 E

TO Let, Furnished, beside Phoenix Park—Nice House; 4 reception and 4 bedrooms, bath, garden and garage.—Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 11 D

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UNFURNISHED House Letting next month, 68 Rathgar road; occupied successively for last thirty years by physicians.—Box 772, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 12 D

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HOUSES WANTED.

ABOUT June—Wanted, five or six roomed House to Rent, careful tenant; half year's rent in advance; state terms.—L 190, this office. 15 A

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TO Let, large Front Room, Sandymount; no children. K 1993, this office. 13 E

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